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"If we knew the baby fingers pressed against the window-pane would be sold and stiff to-morrow—Never trouble us again—Would the bright eyes of our darling catch the frown upon our brow? Would the print of rosy fingers vex us then, as they do now?"

"Ah! those little ice-cold fingers, how they point our memories back To the happy days of childhood—Strewed along our backward track! How those little hands remind us, As in snowy grace they lie, Not to scatter thorns—but roses—For our reaping, by and by!"

"Strange we never prize the music Till the sweet-voiced bird has flown! Strange that we should slight the violets Till the lovely flowers are gone! Strange that summer skies and sunshine Never seemed one-half so fair As when winter's snowy pinions Shake the white down in the air!"

"Lips from which the seal of silence None but God can roll away, Never blossomed in such beauty As sweet words that freight our memory With their beautiful perfume, Come to us in sweetest accents Through the portals of the tomb!"

"Let us gather in the sunbeams Lying all around our path; Let us keep the wheat and roses—Casting out the thorns and chaff; Let us find our sweetest comfort In the blessings of to-day—With patient hand and fervent heart All the briers from our way."

TOM'S STORY.

"Did you ever hear of my oriental adventure?" said Tom, perching himself upon the counting-house desk.

"Your oriental adventure?" asked Ned amazed.

"Well it's worth hearing," said Tom, "if it did happen to me. It was when I was in Damascus, a mere attaché of a grave diplomatic party, a boy of twenty, who might as well have been left at home, I suppose."

"I should say so," said Ned. "When you belonged to a diplomatic party, and were in Damascus. You—well?"

"I was in a bazaar," said Tom. "Englishmen always hunt bazaars when they are in Damascus."

"Oh," said Ned, "do they?"

"I had bought cigars and smoking caps and tobacco bags, and all sorts of things," said Tom. "I had slippers and scarfs and a shawl for my mother, and a garment of red silk and gold thread of which I did not know the name. And I was buying a pipe of oriental style, with a long stem, and a water bottle for the smoke to pass through when a great puff of smoke, which enveloped a lady passed near me, and squatted down before the shop of a young jeweler merchant, for the purpose of examining his bracelets."

"Only the eyes of the figure were visible, but they were blacker and more beautiful than those of any heroine of the Arabian Nights' entertainments, and they lit on me once, twice, three times, and sent a sensation through my heart to which it was happily as yet a stranger."

"Behind the figure stood the less carefully veiled person of an old female servant. Some gray hair struggled over a wrinkled forehead, and the very even revealed the upper part of her high nose. She was the guardian of the young beauty, and I had seen her in the balcony I had no doubt. It was like an oriental tale."

"The jeweler merchant was busy with his wares. The merchant of hubble-bubbles was busy with his and my money. No one but the old woman saw the beauty make me a little sign with her exquisite hand; but she did it. The sign seemed to say, 'Wait.' I waited."

"What I waited for I hardly knew. I understood the customs of the country well enough to be aware that I could not speak to this damsel, or be addressed by her, in the open street; but I understood young women well enough to know that something was in store for me in the way of an adventure. My repertoire of gesture is not large. No Englishman's is. I nodded a 'Yes.' It sufficed. As she went away, guarded by her old attendant, she repeated the motion."

"Wait," it said again.

"Yes," replied my nod.

"There was a coffee-house close at hand, open to the street like all the other shops. I sat down on a cushion, and sipped and smoked. I also ate something. It may have been a conserve of pomegranates without pepper, of which we read in the Arabian Nights. It was so sweet it melted on the palate. It left behind a delicious taste and fragrance. It was oriental to the last degree."

"Near me, one smoked something stronger than tobacco—hasheesh perhaps—that sent him by and by, into a strange sort of sleep his eyes half opened, his hands dropped on their backs, half shut against the cushions, the pipe in his hand, and a story-teller thumbed, and began his narrative with, 'In the name of Allah!'"

"It was about the gent; but I had little comprehension of the tale, my language being so poor."

"In this I said I saw a figure pass—pause—make a sign to me."

"It was the old woman, the servant of my mysterious beauty. I flung a coin to the story-teller, and followed her."

"She went on for a while, until I began to think that she would never speak to me; but at last she paused under the shadow of the blank white-plaster walls of a house in a quiet part of the city, and suddenly letting down a long wisp of gray hair, took from it a letter—a little crooked thing written on bright paper, and drenched with perfume."

"I tore it open. It was written in queer English."

"A little English, I know," it began. "My mother she English. Most beautiful! I wait for you. Come."

"When she said, 'most beautiful,' did she mean you?" asked Dick, in amazement.

"Yes," said Tom, "of course."

"What do the gentlemen look like there," asked Dick.

"Where shall I go?" I asked of the old woman.

She beckoned. Again I followed. We walked on, she going before, I following, until she paused before a white plastered wall in which was a narrow door. Unlocked this, she motioned me to enter, and, along this, she motioned me in her haste, instantly slipped in after me and relocked it.

"I found myself in the most beautiful garden imagination can depict. A fountain played in the center and flowers of the most gorgeous colors bloomed in the splendor of the sun. I entered the door of this fragrant retreat."

"On the instant, two beautiful arms were cast about my neck, and a voice like that of a nightingale softly breathed these words: 'Oh, how long I have waited for you, joy of my soul!'"

"It was the girl whom I had seen at the Bazaar. I knew her eyes and her hands at once, and I knew also that I had met my fate. I loved her on the instant as well as she seemed to love me."

"Brother," said Dick.

"I can't make you understand that delicious emotion," said Tom, sighing. "There we sat together, talking as lovers who had been parted for years. She slipped a ring upon my finger. I gave her one from mine. I vowed to bear her away to the land where lovers were not the slaves they were there, and she promised to meet me at the little garden gate at midnight, when in disguise, I would convey her to a place of safety, procure the protection of our country, with whom I was intimately acquainted, and marry her that very night."

"Going it fast," said Dick.

"Suddenly, as we sat there," said he, "the old woman rushed into the arbor. She whispered a word to my beautiful lady-love, who wrung her hands in terror."

"Fly for your life!" she said.

"If Allah spares my life, I will meet you at the gate at midnight. If not, adieu until we meet in Paradise."

"Then the old woman seized me by the arm, hurried me to the gate, pushed me out, and locked the door behind me. The garden vanished. I saw my love no more. I sat bewildered upon a rough stone bench. It had been like a story of the Arabian Nights thus far. How would it end? I knew not."

"Don't ask me what I did with myself during the remaining hours of the day. I know nothing of it."

"At midnight I sat upon the stone bench again, clad in a coarse oriental dress, but with a pistol hidden beneath it. I had resolved rather to die than to allow her to leave from me. It was love at first sight that I felt, but years could not have made it stronger."

"I waited. The moon rose round and yellow in the sky. The feathery heads of the datepalms seemed to nod to me. A strange bird uttered a shrill cry. A dog barked. I heard steps within the garden, and shrank back into the shadow. They were not the steps of women. As I listened, the gate opened, and four black slaves, bearing a burden, emerged therefrom. The moonlight fell upon them. I saw that they held sides of a great sack."

"They marched away toward the river. As I watched them dreading I know not what the old woman with her hair disheveled, rushed out of the garden, and wringing her hands pointed after them."

"What has happened?" I shrieked.

"She threw into my hands a little note, the counterpart of the one I had received that day."

"I tore it open and read these words: 'Adieu! The Caliph has discovered all. I was his wife. The fate of an unfaithful wife in this land is to be sewed up in a bag of lime, and cast into the river. Adieu forever. NAIDA.'"

"With a wild shriek I rushed after the retreating slaves—and awoke."

"Eh?" said Ned; "awoke!"

"Yes," said Tom, "that was when I was down with that fever three years ago, and Sam had been showing me a Turkish pipe, and my black haired cousin Belle had read me to sleep with the 'Howd'ly in Syria,' and out of these three things, an exotic book, my adventure in Damascus with the beautiful maiden was born."

LOUD PREACHING.—In one of his lectures before the Yale College theological students, the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher was asked whether he thought a man could succeed by action and increased emphasis, in working himself up to a feeling of genuine enthusiasm. He replied in a parable as follows: "In regard to that I will mention a circumstance that occurred to my father. I recollect his coming home in Boston one Sunday, when I was a small boy, saying how glad he was to get home, away from the church; and he added, 'It seems to me I never made a worse sermon than I did this morning.' Why, father, said I, 'I never heard you preach so loud in all my life.' That is the way, said he, 'I always halloo when I haven't anything to say.'"

WHAT WILL HE DO WITH IT?—Under the new military law of Italy, Victor Emanuel will soon have a regular army of 300,000 men of all arms, and a reserve militia of 250,000, of which it is expected 200,000 will be effective. This will give half a million of fighting men, with over a thousand pieces of artillery. For a nation having less than one-thirteenth part of the extent of the United States, this is a heavy draft from the classes best able to labor in a population of twenty-six millions.

A young man living near Detroit inquired of the city officials if they were going to celebrate the Fourth of July. "Because," said he, "if you are going to sling powder and have a whooping old time, I want to get a red shirt and a pair of new boots, and come in with Sarah."

A factions senior asked a freshman to tell him the difference between a fac-simile and a sick family; but the laugh was on the senior, for the freshman instantly replied: "No difference. A sick family is a family that is sick, and a fac-simile means the same."

The Visitor.

The garden gate was quickly shut, the sound of footsteps nearer grew, I breathed a name and softly sighed, For well my visitor I knew.

On either hand white lilies bloomed, Ere and shapely; from the wall The sweet breath'd roses trailed and swung, But she was fairer than them all.

Within the shadow of the vine That wreathed the little porch, she stood; I caught a glimpse of ribbons gay That fluttered on her dainty hood.

She gently knocked; no friendly voice Made answer with its cheery call; The rising wind among the leaves Blew faintly, and that was all.

Ah, child, no not, that I delay, To lift the latch; she stands there still, For aught I know; she washed my clothes And came to know me with her will.

THE SECRET OF WEALTH.

How many thousands of poor, hard working men bewail their fate, and accusing fate of unkindness, ponder how they can grow rich.

It requires no Aladdin's lamp—no magician's art or philosopher's stone to discover the secret.

Wealth is within the grasp of every man possessed of health, and sound mind, if he will but practice three things through life, viz:

INDUSTRY—FRUGALITY—ECONOMY.

Industry means the sound of the hammer in the work shop at daybreak. Frugality means prudence and forethought in every expenditure, and Economy means common sense and justice to yourself, and to those dependent upon you.

Son of toil, don't blame fate for your poverty. Blame yourself; 'tis your fault—not fortune's. You need not be poor, unless you will it so. Every man can obtain wealth if he tries.

You answer "money makes money, I know, but I have none." Then go to work and get it. Earn it and save it—Don't borrow it, for debt is a millstone. Make it yours. You can if you will.

You would ask the secret of wealth. The question is answered in the talismanic word of only four letters; S—A—V—E.

This is the key-stone to the impregnable arch of wealth, without which the whole structure trembles.

Begin your savings in small things. Don't argue that you need all you make to live, and can't save. 'Tis false, for were you under sentence of death you would save one-half you earn to save your life. Do as much then to save yourself and family from poverty.

Frugal because you only buy necessary things, and economical as you can be without being mean.

How many hours do you waste every day that would yield "money to save?" How many expenditures do you make for foolish trifles? Is this frugality? How much money do you waste that might be saved? Is this economy?

You speak of being mean. Is it mean to provide for a rainy day? Is it mean to save up for your family? Is it mean to have behind you, should you die, enough to keep your children from being paupers? No. A thousand times no.

It is mean, father, for you to deprive your dependent family of a means of support when you are gone, by wasteful indulgence in the frivolities of life. It is not only mean but it is absolutely criminal.

You claim that your hours of labor are long enough already, and yet the farmer or the sailor rises with the sun, and only closes his labor with the darkness. Yet he does not complain.

Just imagine that you have not one dollar in the world, and your additional labor will become a labor of love.

Let us calculate: First, then, suppose a laboring man paid by the day. We will average the pay at \$1.50 per diem. He indulges in at least "two days off" each month. This in one year would amount to \$36.

Suppose he were by extra time for one year to make 24 days more. This would be equal to \$72 per year total, which in five years would amount, principal and interest at 6 per cent, to \$430.52, or enough to purchase a neat cottage home, in yearly installments.

Suppose you lay out a plan to save, and to insure a certainty of never falling to keep up your determination, you begin at one dollar per week.

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Surely, then, no man can say truthfully, I can't save, or I can't grow rich. Only begin it, and the habit of economy will grow of itself. Your children will follow your example. They also will save; and what with the aid of two or three bank books in the household, no family need be poor.

One closing hint. The man out of work, who can show his bank book with deposits regularly made, has a recommendation stronger than all other endorsements. It proves industry, frugality and economy, and stamps him at once as an honest, upright, thrifty man and to be relied upon. Remember that, "God helps those that help themselves."

A youth and a maiden were dancing the lancers. In the course of the dance conversation which the dance necessitates, he took to questioning her as to her accomplishments. "Do you paint?" he asked. He wonders what on earth she got mad about.

WHAT MEN NEED WIVES FOR.

It is not to sweep the house, and make the bed, and darn stockings, and cook the meats chiefly, that a man wants a wife. If this is all he needs hired help can do it cheaper than a wife. If this is all when a young man calls to see a lady, send him into the pantry to taste the bread and cake she made; send him to inspect the needle-work and bed-making; or put a broom into his hands and send him to witness its use. Such things are important, and the wise young man will quietly look after them.

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Palmer, June 30, 1873.

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Ward, July 2d, 1873. 3w18

TO LATHAN LOMBARD, or any other person or persons interested in the personal property conveyed by a certain mortgage herein-after described: You are hereby notified that I intend to foreclose, for a breach of the condition thereof, a certain mortgage of personal property therein described, given to me by said LOMBARD, which mortgage is dated March 3d, A. D. 1873, and recorded on the records of the town of Wales.

JOHN D. BARNEY.
Holland, July 4th, 1873. 3w18

TO LATHAN LOMBARD, or any other person or persons interested in the personal property conveyed by a certain mortgage herein-after described: You are hereby notified that I intend to foreclose, for a breach of the condition thereof, a certain mortgage of personal property therein described, given to me by said LOMBARD, which mortgage is dated December 16th, A. D. 1872, and recorded on the records of the town of Wales.

JOHN D. BARNEY.
Holland, July 4th, 1873. 3w18

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MONSON NATIONAL BANK, at Monson, Mass., at close of business, June 13, 1873.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts, \$211,402.37
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 170,000.00
Due from reserve agent, 9,176.21
Banking house and lot, 5,500.00
Current expenses, 1,343.70
Cash items, 3.40
Bills of National Banks, 1,152.00
Fractional currency, 555.63
Legal tender notes, 19,183.00
Total, \$408,316.36

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock, \$150,000.00
Surplus fund, 30,000.00
Discount, 5,449.31
Exchange, 248.00
Interest, 371.26
Profit and loss, 51,510.53
Nat'l Bank circulation, 142,955.00
Dividends unpaid, 1,385.00
Individual deposits, 15,612.11
Due to National Banks, 3,723.04
Total, \$408,316.36

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

I, E. F. Morris, cashier of the Monson National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of June, 1873.

C. L. PECK,
Justice of the Peace.

Correct, attest,
C. W. HOLMES,
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SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1873.

AMHERST college held its commencement exercises this week. The attendance was not large, but the exercises possessed the usual interest. The address of Whitelaw Reid, editor of the New York Tribune, on Wednesday, was a little out of the routine of college addresses, inasmuch as it treated on the duty of students to become politicians as well as scholars.

THE Shah of Persia has left England for Paris. He distributed \$20,000 worth of gifts to the servants of Buckingham palace and the policemen who were stationed there. His excursion fund is twenty-five millions of dollars, and he can afford to be liberal. His subjects who were starving by thousands a year or two ago would have been benefited if this money had been spent for them.

It is said that a meeting of capitalists has been held at Long Branch, Gen. Grant's summer resort, and arrangements entered into for putting up the President a third time. This is pretty early to begin a campaign for 1876, and we trust nobody will be foolish enough to take stock in the enterprise. Let Mosby go on advocating the re-election of Grant if he draws consolation therefrom; but cool-blooded politicians had better be in better business.

THE Springfield Union is getting to be one of the most enterprising newspapers in the country. Besides enlarging its dimensions, getting into a splendid new building and giving a vigorous digest of all the news, it has taken to illustrations, giving us the picture of Smith, the murderer, a plan of the yacht race on the river, and a view of the new court house as it will look when finished. If the picture is reliable that edifice will look like an old stone barn we have seen somewhere in our travels, and have about as much architectural beauty as a rural saw-mill.

CASES of cholera have occurred at New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City, probably the advance guard of the pestilence which will be along in force in August and September. At Nashville the disease has been nearly crushed out, but it is appearing in the towns and cities of the neighboring country. Starting from New Orleans, the disease in its progress up the Mississippi has visited Memphis and other points along the river up to its junction with the Ohio at Cairo, from which point it has pursued the line of the main stream to St. Louis, and the Ohio to Louisville and Cincinnati, and, rumor says, to Pittsburg.

THE dry weather continues to the discomfort of everybody and the ruin of crops. We have had several slight sprinkles lately, but no rain to reach the roots in the ground. The drouth commenced in May, and has continued for nearly two months. Streams are getting low or drying up altogether; the grass crop is exceedingly light and unless rain comes very soon there will be a small potato crop in the central and eastern part of the State. In the western part of the State the drouth has not been so severe and there the crop of hay will be good. At the west there have been copious rains which have troubled the farmers quite as much as the drouth does here.

THE State Temperance Alliance is not satisfied with the present enforcement of the liquor law, and it probably never will be. We think the trouble is quite as much in the law as in its enforcement. It is obnoxious, with the beer clause, to many temperance people who not only take their beer, but are willing other people should take a little also. The beer law is easily enforced but the sale of liquor is increased thereby and drunkenness is multiplied. Neither the Alliance or any other temperance association has been able to quench both fires. Some other remedy must be tried. Whether it will be license or a new liquor law we cannot tell. Most certainly a change will come soon.

GEN. BUTLER put in an appearance at Framingham on the Fourth of July, and delivered an address, which is somewhat remarkable for what he did say as well as for what he did not say. He talked about the monopoly of railroads and advocated a rigid enforcement of the liquor law. The Springfield Republican, which does not often approve of anything Gen. Butler says or does, remarks—

"It is certain that he has struck the key-note of a growing public feeling in that he says or suggests on both the questions that he discusses."

There is little or nothing to condemn, nearly everything to praise, in Gen. Butler's entire treatment of this subject; he has got hold of it at the right end, and he discusses it in a spirit of candor and moderation altogether unusual.

The General was not disposed to be questioned, and when Mr. Godfrey of Milford asked if he was in favor of the present liquor law, he replied that asking questions of a Fourth of July orator was like whistling at a funeral.

OVER NIAGARA.—A young man, woman and child went over the falls of Niagara in a boat at noon on the Fourth. The man and woman had that day procured a license and were to be married the next day. The gentleman was 20 and the lady 18 years of age.

...At Chicopee, Sunday, Capt. David Donaldson was hurt by a premature explosion of a cannon, his breast, face and arms being badly scorched. In the afternoon a similar accident drove the swab-stick of the same cannon through Francis Lenteau's throat inflicting a dangerous wound.

ACCIDENTS.—An express train from the north on the Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette Railroad collided Wednesday morning with a passenger train at Culvers station. The engineer, fireman and express messenger were slightly hurt, no others were injured.—On Monday night, at Ogden, Ill., on the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Railroad, an engine was thrown from the track and the engineer and brakeman were scalded to death.

FALL OF A BALLOONIST.—Prof. La Montain, not the original La Montain, however, but a man who had assumed that name, went up in a hot air balloon at Iona, Mich., on the Fourth, and when at a height of 2000 feet the balloon slipped from the cords which held it, and the aeronaut fell to the ground, striking which he was mashed to a jelly.

WINDY.—There were many hurricanes and tornadoes in Ohio and Indiana last week. Much damage was done. A great deal of damage was done to buildings in Jersey City, N. J., by a tornado, Thursday night. The overflowing of the Scioto river, last week, destroyed nearly 1000 acres of broom corn at Circleville, O.

WHIPPED TO DEATH.—Last Tuesday a boy named George Curtin, of South Acton, enticed a little boy named Lane into the woods on the outskirts of the town and deliberately beat him with a club until he became insensible. Little Lane died the next day. Curtin was arrested in East Cambridge Friday evening.

ANOTHER OCEAN STEAMSHIP LOST.—The Indian steamship City of Washington went ashore on Gull Rock bar, seventy miles west of Cape Sable, on the coast of Nova Scotia, near Cape Sable, on Saturday afternoon, in a dense fog. Fortunately, no lives were lost.

FRAGMENTS OF NEWS.—A recent freshest in Clinton, Wis., washed away enough soil to disclose a rich unexplored lead mine.

Hog cholera has appeared in Illinois, and the people are becoming alarmed.

A circus tent was pitched upon an old graveyard at Covington, Ky.

A Galena, Ill., boy was fined \$25 for beating his mother, and she paid it.

A lady at Greeley, Col., has this year sowed eighteen acres of wheat.

A homesick San Franciscan, who is visiting the East, and occasional relief by having sand squirrels in his face and down his back with a big bel-lows.

A great interest in temperance has recently been developed in Richmond, Va. All trades and professions are included in the movement.

A wild man in nature's suit has made his appearance in the woods between Sank Rapids and Little Falls, Minnesota. A Sauk Rapids "hope" it is his brother-in-law.

A feminine lawyer has just won her first case in Chicago. The strong points in her plea before the jury were youth and beauty.

A Danbury boy was on the street reading a murder trial, Saturday afternoon, when his father said to him: "How does the thermometer stand, Thomas?" "Unanimous for acquittal on the ground of insanity," was the mechanical reply.

Half a mile of the track of the Missouri Pacific Railway near Knappton station, Kansas, was determined by the recent floods, and suddenly disappeared. The escape from loss of life was narrow.

The first fresh air picnic for Brooklyn poor children came off Wednesday at Canarsie. Five hundred children participated.

A man was fined twenty-five dollars and costs at Dedham on Tuesday, for killing one woodcock out of season.

...James H. Allen, the messenger of the Revere bank, Boston, who disappeared a month ago and returned on Friday, 27th, and restored the funds he carried away, was arrested by the police as soon as he ventured home. He was examined before the Municipal Court on Saturday, 28th, and, President Walley of the bank, appeared and stated that Allen had returned the identical money and other property carried away by him, and that he seemed to have acted entirely on impulse and to have repented at once. Allen also made a statement, and was then discharged.

...A very destructive fire occurred at Greenfield on the morning of the Fourth. It broke out about 2-1-2 o'clock, in the upper portion of Hollister & Pound's building. In the press room of Bailey's dry goods establishment. The buildings, which were situated on Main Street, between the Mansion House and the American hotel and just opposite the soldiers' monument, were old wooden structures, chiefly valuable from their situation, and were entirely destroyed.

...Arthur H. Hill started with his wife from Kansas, about two months since, to drive to Williamsburg a pair of horses, for his health. He arrived there some ten days ago, in as good condition as could be expected, but as soon as the stimulant of journeying was gone, he steadily ran down, and died Monday morning, at his father's, Hiram Hill, Esq., at the age of 23.

...Great preparations are making for the college regatta which is to come off at Springfield next week. Ten crews are in training for the trial, and if wind and tide are fair there will be a large gathering on the banks of the Connecticut next Thursday afternoon to see the sport.

...The Washington Capital asserts that it is the opinion of the administration there that Gen. Butler will be nominated Governor of Massachusetts and elected. The Capital calls Butler the "Lowell anaconda," and avers that Massachusetts is drifting into his coils.

...It is a fact perhaps not generally known that Barnwell Rhet, Jr., editor of the New Orleans Picayune, who killed Judge Cooley in a duel, last week, is of New England descent, and a relative of the Massachusetts Adamses.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

—The bridge on Main street over the railroad has been re-planked.

—Jenks, at the Post Office, has the largest lemons that ever came to town.

—Some of our villagers have already commenced drawing water from the river.

—Col. Turner who was so badly injured a few weeks since is able to walk out again.

—The selectmen advertise for proposals for bridge and road building at Three Rivers.

—During the first week in July there were 1376 letters mailed at the Post Office in this village.

—Cyrus Knox, our postmaster, is confined to his house by a very painful felon on the palm of his right hand.

—Conant, in Squier's block, has a well-stocked picture and art store, and makes a specialty of mirrors and looking-glasses.

—A slight shower laid the dust in our streets Thursday afternoon, but otherwise our rain has been all promises and no showers.

—Haskell, the repairer and upholsterer, leaves town for Monson on Monday, where he will open a shop in rear of the Cushman House.

—McKnight, Norton & Hawley of Springfield have commenced their annual special sale of Summer goods. Look out for bargains.

—The Rodolphus Homer farm in Monson was sold on Thursday for \$3500, to satisfy a mortgage held by the Palmer Savings Bank.

—Dysentery, cholera infantum and typhoid fever are prevailing in this vicinity, and the physicians attribute the cause to dry hot weather.

—A. V. Blanchard & Co. will sell at public auction on the premises, to-day, (Saturday) at 1 p. m., a lot of grass standing on the old Wallace farm in Monson, and on the site of the old plow handle factory.

—Mr. Strong, the Belchertown road builder, last week upon the track of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society, and it is hoped it will be brought up to an excellent condition before the fall meeting of the society.

—The crowd who gathered at the baptism last Sabbath avoided the Truesdell bridge, not a person standing upon it during the exercises at the river. They remembered the accident on a similar occasion at Dixon, Ill.

—Saturday night last as three young ladies passing the Nassawann House, they suddenly found their feet entangled by strings which certain malicious boys had strung across the sidewalk for the purpose of tripping them up.

—Mr. Frank W. Smith in another column advertised a change in the management of the "corner grocery" in this village. He will hereafter conduct the business alone, at the old stand, and under the old firm name. Success to him.

—The Sunday school of the second Cong. church will hold their monthly concert tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, commencing at 1.30. The Baptist school also have their concert the same day, commencing at 5 p. m. All are invited.

—Den Stone's Circus and the Central Park Menagerie are coming to town on the 21st, a week from next Monday. Full particulars in our supplement this week and on our fourth page. They will pitch their tents on the land of Elisha Converse, near Thorndike Street.

—Four persons were received into the Baptist church last Sabbath. The rite of baptism by immersion was performed by Rev. Mr. Riddell in the presence of a large number of people. Two members were also added to the Cong. church, one by profession of faith and the other by letter.

—A half-witted boy, ten years old, strayed from the poor farm at Palmer Center on the Fourth, and was last heard from at the Catholic picnic at the Four Corners. The owners of the poor searched for him two days, and notified his grand-parents in Belchertown, but have obtained no trace of him.

—Mr. J. W. Weeks, at the Antique House, entertained the class of '63, Amherst college, Tuesday evening, some twenty members sitting down to their annual supper. The supper and pleasant re-union following kept the class in the best of humor till they separated at three o'clock the next morning.

—It would seem as though Winter was not yet over in Monson, and that they are even now having some pretty cool weather. A lady writes us that "one day last week a large rock was rent asunder by frost at Chapin & Keap's quarry, and hurled several feet from its resting place. This is vouched for by an eye witness."

—State Constables Conch, Billings and Randall visited the liquor sellers in this village Saturday, and succeeded in seizing 12 gallons of gin at the storehouse of William Thompson. They also complained of John P. Dunn of Three Rivers for illegal keeping with several counts for single sales. John was brought before Judge Allen, who acquitted him.

—A spirited but unsuccessful runaway occurred in our streets Tuesday afternoon, when a man drove through town at a perfect John Gilpin speed from South Main Street to the house of E. Brown, where the team was got under control. A dog rushing at the horse's head, is said to have caused this runaway, and several others lately have started in the same way.

—Herman Berger, so well known to all our readers, arrived in town this week, his elegant cart drawn by only three horses as one of the four died at Holyoke recently of brain fever. This will be a heavy loss to Herman but with his usual energy and enterprise he will undoubtedly soon make good his loss, and be ready to sell as good goods and as cheap as before.

—A. J. Northrop of Monson had a valuable young horse stolen from his pasture early on the morning of the Fourth. The thief was tracked as far as West Brookfield, and was seen by at least two persons riding the colt. Mr. Northrop in his search after the thief on Monday fell in with three other men who were also in search of lost horses. Our readers will remember that two weeks ago we chronicled the advent of numerous horse thieves, and we regret to be obliged to speak of them again. Mr. Northrop offers \$100 reward for the arrest and conviction of the thief.

—Will Ashton was brought before the bar of the District Court on charge of being a common drunkard, and was convicted but appealed to a higher court, and was

bound over in the sum of \$200 to appear and prosecute his appeal at the December term of the Superior Court.—Mary Dowd, senior, and Mary Dowd, Jr., mother and daughter, were accused of taking a note for \$425 from the husband and father, John Dowd. The case was found to be beyond the jurisdiction of the court, and the culprits were bound over in \$800 bonds to the Superior Court. The junior Mary was released upon her own recognizance but her mother was less fortunate, and has gone to Springfield jail to await her trial.

LUUDLOW.—Eight children were baptized at the Ludlow Congregational church, and seven persons received into the church last Sabbath.

WARREN.—Rockwood & Co. the enterprising merchants at the Boston store in Warren, have just added a new feature to their business, and in another column give full particulars.

BELCHERTOWN.—The Methodist society of Belchertown have purchased a lot of land in the centre of the town, and will proceed to re-erect thereon the church which they recently purchased of the Springfield Union street Methodist society.

WALE.—The Heganites (that is the inhabitants of Wales) celebrated the glorious Fourth by witnessing a match game of base ball between the Modocs of Monson and the Athletics of Wales. Two members of the Athletics were requested by their captain to make room for better players, and by the aid of one or two Brimfield boys, the Athletics managed to crawl through their nine innings. The game resulted in a defeat of the Athletics by a score of 48 to 24. The impartiality of Mr. Beach was highly satisfactory to both parties.

Two Irishmen who are at work in Green-wich on the Massachusetts Central railroad thought they would have a little spree. They took the four o'clock train that passes through Belchertown, and went to Palmer, filled up with bad whiskey and came back on the seven o'clock train. Their behavior was such in the cars between Palmer and Belchertown that when the conductor got to this place he put them off the cars. They both felt pretty tighty each of them had a bottle of whiskey, of which Sheriff Potter soon relieved them, and after wandering and threatening awhile, one of them started on the track for Greenwich, with great pressure of steam; got on to the railroad bridge, lost his balance, and down he went into the river, the water being about ten feet deep. Two Northampton men, who are at work on the church, went in and got the fellow out. He knew but very little of what had happened till the next morning. Both were put into the lock-up, kept through the night and were let off in the morning by paying \$12 each.

MONSON.—Timothy F. Packard (corrected) has again resumed his duties as agent of the Express Company.—At the Cong. church last Sabbath nineteen persons joined the church, sixteen by profession of faith and three by letter. Also at the Methodist church three persons joined by profession.—The usual Fourth of July rowdy demonstrations were omitted this year owing to the efficiency of the night police. The crowd were on hand and manifested a spirit (and some spirits) of uneasiness that their leader did not arrive; but he said afterward that he went going to be caught \$40 worth on others account. Representatives from abroad who had intended to "aid and abet" (that's legal) concluded it wasn't best.—Geo. M. Mixer delivers a short address in our advertising columns.—South Monson depot came near burning last Monday, sparks from a locomotive setting the roof on fire. We need a new bucket and brass hose in case of a similar accident, and the bucket should have water in it.—Geo. Fowles had a hand badly mutilated on the evening of the Fourth by the bursting of a small cannon. Dr. Holbrook of Palmer attended the sufferer.

WAKE AND VICINITY.—Among the petitions in bankruptcy filed during the week is one against Dr. Holden.—Daniel Marsh, has a double running flower, the gem of the prairie, measuring 34 inches across.—R. Q. Davidson has bought the stock of E. R. Sturtevant, and will carry on business at the old stand.—The repairs to the Methodist church still continue, and the church will not be ready for occupancy until about the 1st of August.—Dennis Towne, known as the hero of Fort Hudson, will give an exhibition of fire works at Ware Town, on Monday evening, July 14th.—Rev. Thomas Timmils will give a lecture at the Unitarian church, next Sunday evening. Subject: Dress. All cordially invited.—The drouth still continues here and we see no prospect of its abatement. The mills have been closed a part of this week, and everything gives token of hard times for the next fall and winter.—The streams were never known to be so low here so early in the season. The mills are running on short time, and vegetation is parched and withered, and farmers will have about half the usual amount of hay.—A few days since one Patrick Sullivan of Hardwick was brought before the justice of the peace on charge of being drunk, and although he protested that he drank nothing but cider, still the justice thought there must have been a stick in it or else it was a strong kind of cider, and so he was fined a small amount, which he paid with little grumbling.

—Among the many picnics enjoyed on the Fourth were those which were gathered on the shores of Hardwick Pond. This locality is fast becoming a popular one for such festivities, and we think deservedly so on account of the natural beauties of the place. On the shore are several shady groves, from which you can look out upon the clear and placid surface of the water, or gaze upon the neighboring hills. We are inclined to think that we must journey to some distant place would we feast upon nature in her beauty, but we are mistaken, for we can find many peaceful, romantic retreats in our own spots, among our own hills, and beside the brooks and lakes of our own neighborhood. Notwithstanding the quiet of the spot, the warblings of the woodland birds, and all that Providence in his bounty has given us, unless man allows these influences to have their legitimate power upon his soul, it is lost, and more than lost. When men go amid these scenes with bottles of liquor in their pockets, and treat the friends to that which "poisons both soul and body, and when men lower

themselves to such an extent as to utter a profanity, or to let the presence of ladies and even to the ministers of the gospel, the sweetest earthly Paradise becomes loathsome and disgusting to all order-loving, peace-loving citizens.

BRIEF LOCALS.—Weather continues hot and dry.—To-hacco crop not very promising.—Wells are beginning to fail.—Business on Main street is dull.—Hay is rapidly progressing, but the crop is very small.—Some of our dressmakers expect to summer at Long Branch.—Schools are closed and teachers are rusticating.—The ryecrop is a failure.—Water street had its rows on the Fourth.—Trains on the Ware River road were delayed several hours at Thorndike on Friday last by three freight cars running off the track.—Work on the Ware River railroad is rapidly progressing.—The public library has just received several new books, and now numbers nearly 1500 volumes.—Ice cream trade is brisk.

TWO MORE MURDERERS IN NEW ENGLAND.—On the Fourth a young man 20 years old, named Cort, who lived at Glenburn Centre, Me., went to Hudson, and by some means a fight was begun with a crowd of fellows, one of whom kicked Cort in the groin, causing a rupture, from which he died on Saturday evening. It is reported that the fellow who kicked the unfortunate man said he had "kicked Cort up for a while."

In Halifax, Vt., Wm. Smith was shot by his father-in-law, James Crosier, on Friday. A slight difference of opinion caused an altercation, which resulted in the murder. A common shot gun was the weapon used. Both parties were the worse for liquor, having attended a picnic. Crosier has been admitted to bail under \$2000 bonds. Smith was an extremely quarrelsome character, and public opinion seems to be in favor of the murderer, who claims to have acted in self-defense.

A FAINT-HEARTED MURDERER.—John J. Schuman was arrested at New York Tuesday for the attempted murder of his wife. The officer found Schuman sitting at a table with a revolver before him, and his wife Caroline lying in the next room shot through the mouth, the bullet lodging in the neck. The wife was taken to the hospital and the husband to jail. It is believed there was an arrangement that Schuman was to kill his wife first and then commit suicide; but he failed at the last moment.

OUTRAGED.—A brutal outrage was perpetrated in Windham, Conn., on Tuesday afternoon, by Edward Hughes, who went to the farm house of Fenner Myers, and finding Mrs. Myers at home with only her little child proceeded to violate her person. Mr. Myers returned in the evening and found his wife insensible and terribly bruised.

YACHTING DISASTER.—The terrible storm which swept over Wisconsin on the Fourth, proved very disastrous to several parties who were boating upon Green Lake. One yacht, the H. B. Blanchard, was capsized and 20 souls swept into eternity in a moment.

...The steamer Tigress, which had just been fitted up to sail in search of the Polar, was accidentally discovered on Sunday last with four feet of water in her, and sinking rapidly. Her steam pump was put to work, she was re-docked and the leak stopped. A pretty vessel indeed to sail with through the icebergs of the Arctic ocean.

...A Nashua, N. H., special to the Herald says that while Charlie and Nellie Johnson, nine and seven years old, were visiting their grandfather, A. Low, in Milford N. H., Sunday, the boy accidentally knocked over a loaded gun which fell against Nellie and went off, the charge passing through her body and killing her instantly.

...A diabolical attempt was made Tuesday evening to throw the Boston express train from the track near Suncock, N. H. A brave woman discovered the demons at work, was terribly beaten, but escaped and gave seasonable warning.

...A Strawberry Festival held in connection with the dedication of the new hall at North Amherst, netted \$75 toward furnishing it, and a tableaux entertainment under the direction of Geo. B. Bartlett of Boston netted a similar sum.

...Yung Wo, Sam Ynp, Ling Yung, Hop Wo, Yang Wo and Chou Chow, having emigrated from the Celestial empire, are now doing an extensive laundry business in Chicago. The numerous washerwomen in that city are highly indignant.

...A day or two since a passenger train on the Boston and Albany Railroad was attached by a sheriff for the payment of a mechanic's wages, and after five minutes delay the sum of \$100 was paid, and the train departed.

...Charles B. Lincoln, a well-known citizen of Dedham, narrowly escaped assassination Sunday night while passing through the "Willows," in company with his wife. Two shots took effect. The would-be murderer escaped.

...Three wooden houses on Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., were burned on the evening of the Fourth by fire crackers. The loss was about \$15,000, and six families were turned out of house and home by the fire.

...James McDuffee of Bradford, Vt., whose death took place recently, at the age of seventy-three had been from "Time Immemorial" the village sexton, and had dug 1800 graves while holding that position.

...At Westfield Friday morning a daughter of Mrs. John Taylor had her clothing set fire by a burning fragment of a fire-cracker and was terribly burned before the flames were extinguished.

...On Tuesday, July 1st, Gideon L. South, Jr., after more than fifty consecutive years' service as instructor and principal of the Phillips Exeter Academy, voluntarily retired from the position.

...John Gregory Smith, receiver, turns over to John Gregory Smith, President, the Vermont Central Railroad and its affairs. This is literally making "one hand wash the other."

...The Harvard Freshmen crew at Springfield, while practicing were run down on Saturday by a ferry boat, and narrowly escaped with their lives.

...The Chickasaw Indians in the vicinity of Denison, Texas, have given the Catholic Church there \$200.

GLENNINGS.—A grand Masonic Temple, said to be the finest in the world, has been erected by the Free Masons of Philadelphia, and is to be dedicated in September.

An organized band of robbers are operating along the line of the Union Pacific Railway.

George Bangs of Andover has been fined \$75 and costs for cruelty to a horse.

A frightful hurricane swept over Illinois Monday night, demolishing buildings, leveling crops and killing several people.

A farmer of Jamaica, L. I., was murdered and robbed a night or two since. Two negroes have been arrested on suspicion.

Joe in Lake Superior is now only twenty feet thick.

A Connecticut man has sent to a friend in Baltimore a postal card containing 1510 words, all legible.

One hundred and fifteen thousand pieces of real estate are advertised in Chicago to be sold by the sheriff for taxes.

The last step which gentle woman has taken on masculine grounds is the election of a young lady as a life member of Hose Company No. 4, of Schenectady.

A young man twenty years old hung himself the other day because his coat wrinkled in the back. And he wasn't at all particular, either.

George H. Reardon, who was stabbed at Gorham, N. H., on the 4th, has since died, and his assailant, Charles Elwell, is under arrest on the charge of murder.

Over two hundred New England spinners went to Utah last month in search of fractional matrimony.

At New Brunswick, N. J., on Wednesday, Miss Annie Fadman, while bathing in a canal, was carried under by the current, seeing which her mother plunged in to rescue her and both were drowned.

...In every car on the Connecticut Valley Railroad there is a box reserved for one and in which is contained the name of the next station, which it is the duty of the brakeman to change as they leave the stations. And it goes further; it states where they connect with other roads. As the change is made, a bell strikes twice, which attracts the attention of the passengers, so that the box always exhibits the name of the next station, and so on. Thus passengers always know the name of the stopping place, and also if it connect with any other railroad.

...Because the little girls employed in a Cohoes mill stopped work to see a procession pass the other day, they were all discharged, and docked the two weeks usually worked after notice. The children being orphans, the matter has been taken up by several prominent men, who intend to test the legality of taking, by a matter of form, that which rightfully belongs to the poor.

...Mr. W. W. Goodrich, brother of the man so mysteriously murdered in Brooklyn, has sailed for Europe. An effort to hold a session of the Inquest just before he sailed was ineffectual, the jury being composed of business men, not coming to time. The theory of suicide is still cherished by the police, though medical experts say Goodrich could not have shot himself.

...In Andover, Mass., on the Fourth, there was a terrific shower, the rain falling in torrents for about four hours, accompanied by the heaviest thunder and the sharpest lightning. One bolt struck the Old South Church and stunned Rev. Mr. Abbott, who was delivering an oration, and also Mr. Carter, the tenor of the choir. Both recovered in a few minutes.

...A husband and wife sailed from Derby for Glasgow en route for Edinburgh, recently, the wife having on her knee the thirty-third child. Of the thirty-three there are at present alive twenty-four. It is more than probable that a similar case could not be pointed out.

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The only one in America.

A Tremendous Black Tiger.

Two Magnificent Bengal Tigers.

Did space permit we might mention an incredible number of other rare and curious animals just brought to this country.

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A sparrow in Winchester got h by the neck until it was dead with a hair it was weaving into its nest, the o day.

Another warning comes against analyzing matrimonial advertisements in the fact that "Kate" Stoddard made the acquaintance of Goodrich, whom she afterward murdered, by answering his advertisements. A great many sad endings have occurred from this kind of folly, and girls should never allow themselves to engage in it. A truly good girl will

several houses of infame, in which we found a number of the respectable young men of Springfield. They were a little without going to the lock-up, but the unfortunate girls were shut up. If the chief constable's aids in this section will follow up the work so well commenced at Springfield will ultimately be putted

—All the Northern roads out of the place ran special trains on Thursday.

The historical "Dobb's Ferry," the Hudson is no more. Its citizens decided to modernize its name, and to vote have christened it Greengburg.

as to leave no doubt that the men were guilty of the crimes laid at their door.

The Shah of Persia has only about 800 wives. He's to be pitied.

.... Some of the employees on the Eltonburg R. R. lately seized a train which was just starting, to secure payment of wages and attached one car, which was set off on a side track before the train proceeded.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1873.

COL. GREENE of the Boston Post, who has been named as the Democratic candidate for Governor, declines in advance that honor. He don't aspire to martyrdom right off.

VICE PRESIDENT WILSON has partially recovered from a shock of paralysis he received some time ago, but it is doubtful if he ever takes his seat again as president of the senate. One side of his face is affected, and his speech somewhat impeded. He has overworked his constitution, and the penalty comes when too late to repair lost vigor. His usefulness as a public man is near its close.

It is reported that an effort will be made to hold the Republican State Convention in August, and the argument used against it is that a great many Republicans who would go against Butler will be absent at the watering places. We should object to the convention being held at so early a day, but if no better reason can be assigned than the above, we should say "Let it come." People of all parties and sentiments go summering.

The Springfield regatta is still discussed by the newspapers and "cussed" by all but the winning crews. There was lots of blundering all round, affording great cause for dissatisfaction. The hotels followed the Vienna example and endeavored to make all the money they could out of it. It is quite doubtful if the regatta goes to Springfield next year. People like to be humbugged, but won't stand bleeding more than once or twice when it can be helped.

The first State Convention—that of the Ten Hour Labor Party—is to be held at Lowell on the 6th of August. At a meeting of the Ten Hour League last week, on Friday, some of the members hinted at making Gen. Butler their candidate, while others talked of Gen. Oliver. Mr. Chas. Cowley thought they should make no nominations, but work in the various parties. He said the Labor Reform Party was dead, which is one of the most stubborn truths there uttered.

The cholera is frightening people out of their wits in Louisiana, Indiana and some places in Ohio. Its ravages are severe, and in some instances people are fleeing from their homes. New York and other eastern cities are expecting the pestilence daily, and August and September may find it among us. There is no better way for people to avoid the cholera, or any other disease of that kind, than to be careful in their diet, keep clean, breathe pure air and drive all bad smells away from their premises.

NORTHWESTING Governor Washburn's disinclination to accept a third term of office, his friends insist in putting him on the course again. A meeting of those thus opinioned has been held at Boston to talk matters over, and other talks are to be held hereafter. They propose to head off Gen. Butler, who is reported to be carrying everything before him in the eastern part of the State, by canvassing every town in the State. Washburn headquarters have been established at Boston, and a lively campaign is promised. We think it will be found difficult to get up much steam this warm weather however much the interested parties may stew over the subject.

Now, what is the matter? The police commissioners have relieved from duty State Constables Billings, Couch, and Randall of Springfield. The reason for this is not clear. When chief constable Boynton visited Springfield last week, he gave his deputies there the cold shoulder, and it is surmised that Mr. Trask had poisoned his mind against them. Then came the raid on faro tables and houses of ill-fame, in which the Springfield deputies took no part. Mr. Boynton no doubt thought he would put some officers in the city who would clean out such dens without having to do it himself, and here the question arises why he don't do such things in Boston, which is notorious for gambling holes and houses of prostitution.

When skies are as brass, and the earth as ashes, we have a practice of praying for rain. Whether these prayers end in mist which descends on the parched crops, we have no means of knowing. We do know, however, that sometimes they are a long time in getting converted into rain. Our heathen brethren in Asia Minor have a charm which is thought to prove effectual when prayers have failed to bring rain. It consists in cutting off the head of a christian and throwing it into a river or pond. In a recent drought no live christian could be found, so a dead one was dug up, his head cut off and cast into a pond, and to make the thing sure two other bodies were similarly treated, but as the clouds had given down no rain at last accounts the charm was considered a failure, because the heads did not come from living bodies.

A slight fire was discovered at the Springfield jail, about 6.30 Friday night, which caught from the heat of a hot-air engine. Loss about \$3000, mostly leather and manufactured goods stored in the basement. No one hurt.

The international wrestling match at Troy, N. Y., on Tuesday, for \$2000 in gold and the championship of the world, between John MacMahon of New York and Thos. A. Copeland of Canada, resulted in a victory for the former.

Summer Resorts Near Home.

The fashionable summer resorts at the seashore, springs and mountains are not as full this year as heretofore, the reason being that people have learned to seek purer enjoyment where there is less fashion and frivolity and more of solid comfort in the country. The hills of Berkshire, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin counties are drawing large numbers from the cities. The quiet farm houses and rustic taverns are found to be just the places to throw off restraint, care and all superfluous garments and live as near to nature as is possible. Some of the favorite places of resort are near home to us, and are easy of access. The hills of Blandford, 35 miles from Palmer, are becoming famous as a summer resort. The altitude is high, the country broken into deep valleys and airy elevations; the atmosphere is bracing and the breezes always fresh and blowing. Worthington is another good resort. At the Corners are two hotels, always full in summer. The scenery is more varied than in Blandford, and board not quite so expensive. Going north a little further, Chesterfield and Cummington will be found to present some charming scenery as well as cool, airy locations. Williamsburg is getting to be something of a resort, but the place is too much in a valley to be refreshed with mountain breezes. Goshen is four miles from the latter place, all the way up hill, and is one of the breeziest of mountain resorts. There is a good hotel at this place, but the surroundings are barren of trees which tend to make a summer boarding place agreeable and altogether lovely. But the wind always blows here, and visitors can keep cool if not always in the shade.

But the gem of these mountain towns, for summer resort, is Ashfield. This hamlet is on the summit of the hills in Franklin county and may be reached by a stage ride of 12 miles from South Deerfield. The village extends a quarter of a mile, the streets shaded with maples on each side, with neat walks and numerous cool and shady spots wherein to while away the hours. There is an old-fashioned country tavern here, which is kept in a superb manner, everything being neat and tidy, with a table which is sure to stimulate the appetite. It is kept by Philip Allen, a man who understands what a good hotel should be. The streets are dotted with neat white houses, nearly all with piazzas in front and surrounded with large maples. In the evening the streets are lit with lamps. The scenery in and about the village is decidedly romantic. There are dark, shady groves and forests, beautiful drives, peaks on peaks, commanding magnificent views, deep gorges, sparkling trout brooks, and rushing cascades. From Richmond and Monument, mountains in Berkshire, there are wider views of valley and mountain, but in no place among the Berkshire hills is there wider scenery or more inspiring views, and the visitor will find new charms to entertain, new visions of beauty and grandeur every day that he sojourns among these hills. In all the places mentioned above board can be obtained at hotels and private houses from \$6 to \$10 per week.

Scraps of News.

There is a horse in Bedford, Mass., which it is claimed is forty years old, and is still able to do light work.
A fashionable lady has been compelled to leave Long Branch, in spite of its attractions, because the moist sea air takes the "crimp" out of her poodle's front hair.
An affectionate Virginia woman advises her husband under the head of "Strayed or Stolen" in a Richmond paper.
The Young Men's Christian Association of Providence is making arrangements for a free excursion for the poor children and their mothers in that city.
A woman in Norwalk, Conn., emptied a kettle of hot water down the back of her husband the other day because he kept fooling around the hired girl.
A Vermont man has invented a contrivance by which kerosene lamps may be filled at the bottom.
The selectmen of Rochester, N. H., offer a reward of fifty dollars for information of the person who sold Lawrence Murphy liquor on the 11th inst., he having been killed on a railroad while drunk on that day.
There is a girl in Burlington, Vt., who is now six feet seven inches in height and is still growing.
Hang a girl you can't kiss without going to the expense of a step-ladder.
A gentleman had his three-year old horse against a boy in Rutland the other day, and the beast was outwitted.
It is reported that the shoe manufacturers have combined to buy 800 acres of land in Stockport, N. Y., to set up an immense factory.
Smitty Nose Island, Isle of Shoals, the scene of the Wagner tragedy, is said to have been entirely deserted by the superstitious fishermen living there.
Colt's Fire-Arms Company has received an order for 30,000 pistols.
Copper stock amounting to over six and a half tons, is missing from the Navy Yard at Portsmouth, N. H. It costs the Government 30 cents per pound.

Clark Fairbanks of Harvard was sentenced to State prison for life several years ago for incendiarism but was pardoned out about ten months since on condition that he should serve out his life sentence if he ever again was convicted of crime. He is now 70 years old, and was this week sentenced for a simple assault, and will now probably have to serve out his life sentence.

One of the bad effects of the late regatta at Springfield was shown at Boston last Sunday morning, when four men in a Hanover street bar room got into a dispute relative to the racing and attacked a man who doubted their statement, stabbing him so that he will probably die.

The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage has accepted the editorship of the Christian at Work, and his sermons and articles are to be published exclusively in that journal. Mr. Talmage will begin his duties in August.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL NOTICE.

The manufacturing of all kinds of blank books, and doing general book-binding, is a new venture with Gill & Hayes of Springfield, but they nevertheless make it for their customers' interests to deal with them, which is being increasingly appreciated by the public.

The Monson Savings Bank has over \$100,000 on deposit.
Miss Mary W. Foster is spending a few weeks at Saratoga.

The sidewalk in front of the east end of American House block is in a bad condition.
Rev. Mr. Sumner of Monson exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Fullerton last Sabbath.

There was a fine display of the aurora borealis Sunday night, and on Monday night the stars did shoot.

C. Hitebeck has got in a new stock of leather and shoe-maker's findings, also a stock of blacksmith's aprons.

Den Stone's circus and menagerie drew a large crowd on Monday, and all seemed well pleased with the show, and the low price of tickets filled the tent. The menagerie was exceptionally good.

The news has been received from Russia, that the Countess Mitiulewicz, has become a mother. The count and countess will both be well remembered here, she being the daughter of an Amherst professor.

Geo. T. Benedict, a former superintendent of the New London Navy Yard, N. H., has accepted the superintendency of the Cincinnati Sandusky and Cleveland road, with headquarters at Sandusky.

At the town meeting Monday it was voted to accept the Duckville road, as laid out by the selectmen, and the meeting was dissolved without transacting any further business. Another meeting will probably be called before long.

E. E. Towne this week advertises extremely low prices at his store in Monson, for goods in his line, and is reducing his stock in view of leaving the business. He has done, for years past, the largest wholesale and retail business of any merchant in Eastern Hampden. Call and secure bargains for a short time only.

The "Lightfoot," a "piked" nine from this village, went to Three Rivers Thursday night, the Pickering line of that place at base ball. The Pickeringers received them warmly, and very magnanimously sent them home early in the afternoon to report a score of 60 to 15 in favor of the Three Rivers boys. Of course the Lightfoots "were all out of practice," and will do better next time.

Col. Stoughton, agent for the N. E. N. Railroad, has placed his completed arrangement for a grand excursion to Montreal at greatly reduced fare, by way of the N. E. N. and Vermont Central Railroads. It is a most delightful trip, and with tickets at \$10 each for the round trip, it is within the reach of all, and many have already availed themselves of the chance. Tickets will be on sale through the month of July; return tickets good till August 21st, 1873. Parties can leave Palmer at 8.25 a. m., and 6.25 p. m., arriving in Montreal at 10 p. m., and 9.20 a. m. Baggage checked through. Tickets now on sale at the depot in this village.

The famous North Carolina singers from the Shaw College Institute of Raleigh, N. C., will give one of their popular concerts at the Baptist church, this (Saturday) evening. Admission 25 cts., and 50 cts. for the orchestra. The troupe number 15 fine singers, and are under the direction of Rev. H. M. Tupper, formerly of Monson, and well-known to many of our readers. Miss Nettie M. Sage, formerly of the State Primary school at Monson is their musical instructor. The funds raised by these concerts are for the benefit of the Shaw College Institute at Raleigh, of which Hon. Elijah Shaw of Wales is the founder. By all means go and hear them; and you will not regret it.

Last Friday night a young Frenchman, named Felix de Thomas arrived in this village and applied for work to several persons but without success. He said he landed in New York with hardly a cent about him, and started on foot for Boston, walking the distance from New York to this place in nine days. A kind hearted carpenter in this village gave him a dollar to help him on his way, which he promised to refund as soon as he could get to Boston. On Wednesday this carpenter received a very grateful letter from Felix, saying that he had reached Boston and secured work. Such instances of perseverance and gratitude are rare and we are glad that, in this case the young man was so successful.

On Monday several railroad men, much the worse for liquor, went into Griffin's billiard room and tried to pick a fight, but were put out by the proprietor. They soon after returned and broke into his house, attacked his wife, and committed other depredations. Constable Thayer and Sheriff Randall arrested two of them after a hard tussle, and conveyed them to the court room, and two more were afterwards captured. At their trial on Tuesday, three of them, Charles Vincent, Eugene Davis and Frank Stoughton were discharged for want of sufficient evidence to convict them, but the other, Patrick Fitzgerald, was bound over in \$500 bonds to appear at a higher court, and failing to get bondsmen, he went to jail.

Warren Burton has sold the Jacob Nichols farm to a Wilbraham man. Price about \$3000. T. F. Spaulding has just finished one of the best barns in town; and E. B. Webber will next week commence a new tobacco barn 40x60 feet, but unless we have more rain we don't see where the tobacco is coming from to fill it.

At the District Court on Monday Michael Grady was fined \$5 and costs, \$11.80 in all, for an assault. On Tuesday Dan Bowden and Abraham Nerfus were found guilty of drunkenness the day before, and were ordered to pay a fine of \$5 and costs each, amounting to \$10.80. Bowden paid, and was discharged; Nerfus couldn't raise the money and was committed to Springfield jail. William Thompson paid the usual fine of \$14.20 for illegal keeping of liquor.

The Athletics of Wales played a match game of base ball recently with a club called themselves the "Modocs" of Monson (Silver Street), but made up of picked men from Belchertown, Westfield and Stafford Springs. At the first inning one of Capt. Jack's men was so completely "played out" that he was unable even to "crawl" from the field without assistance. His place was filled by a player from Chicago. Under the circumstances, Wales was beaten by a score of 48 to 24. If the Modocs feel so disposed,

we shall be happy to meet them on the same ground any time they may designate. A.

EXCURSION AND PICNIC.

Arrangements have been completed for the grand Sunday School Excursion and basket picnic to Lake Pleasant next week. All the Sunday schools in Palmer and Monson, with their friends will join, and the excursion, if favored with a good day, cannot fail to be a pleasant trip to all. The party will leave next Saturday morning on an extra, which will follow the regular 8.25 train, making but one or two stops, the day having been changed on account of the previous engagement of the grove for Wednesday the 30th inst. The price of tickets for the round trip has been fixed at the low rate of \$1 for adults and 75 cents for children under 12. The grove and grounds at Lake Pleasant are fitted up in the very best manner for large picnic parties. A large sheltered stand is provided for use in case of rain, and the excursion train will run within a few rods of the grove. M. Fox will sell fruit and temperance drinks at the grove, and furnish ice water on the train and through the day free to all. Refreshments, ice cream, etc., will also be sold on the grounds. Tickets for the round trip can be procured of the superintendents and committees of the different schools, and at the usual places.

MONSON.

The fall term of Monson Academy commences Aug. 30th. Rev. Charles Hammond principal, and Henry B. King, assistant. A new iron fence is soon to be placed in front of the cemetery on the flat, and the stone wall removed. Farmers find their grass about the average of last year notwithstanding the drought. Sewing machine agents and fies are very thick; so is molasses. Molasses draws flies, and the merchant draws molasses; and Phipps, the druggist, says that the excelsior salve beats everything to draw that he ever saw, except a bailey horse. Lessons in drawing are among the fine arts. Art. Ward is one of the lost arts. An artful crazy woman was lost on Thursday, and search was made for her, but at last accounts she was missing. A large number of misses contemplated enjoying themselves at the S. S. excursion next Saturday. Reynolds' pond is racing course for boats sailing, but it needs a pall or two more of water to keep boats from running aground. Both the Congregational and Methodist Sunday schools with their friends will join the excursion to Lake Pleasant next Saturday, going up on the early morning train. Fare, adults \$1; children 75 cts. It will be the cheapest and pleasantest excursion of the season, and a large turn out of our citizens is expected. Horatio Lyon and family have gone to Becket, N. H., for a summer vacation.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

Farmers have in many instances finished haying, and those who have not are improving all the sunny days. There is not as much said about half a crop as there was three weeks since, although there must be considerable under the average. The main shaft in Taconic mill broke Tuesday afternoon, and all the hands are loafing. Some are pleased, while others mourn the loss of time. The break will probably cause stoppage of some three days. The wife of Sumner Smith, who was some weeks since insane and had fully recovered, as was hoped, again showed signs of mental derangement. She is now at the Insane Asylum in Hartford, Conn.—Wm. P. Spellman, Esq., who has been sick for eight weeks, is now convalescent, and appearances indicate that he will soon be able to attend to his business.—Dennis Ford, Jr., put in an appearance at one of the stores Tuesday evening, asked for the town clock, said he was light, and wanted to surrender. He was directed to a building near Lacawsc mills. He had lived in Springfield and seemed to understand the ropes. As the place does not afford a lockup, it is presumed he lodged with his father.—James Dorman, on the highlands of the Scantic, is now about 75 years old, as is his better half. He has one of the best grays in town, does his own work, and has for his hobby, lives at his ease, and is expecting a groom to make him happy on the next anniversary of his marriage. Long may he live to enjoy his neat little home.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Dr. Perkins left town on Monday for his summer vacation.
About 100 persons went to Palmer Monday to the circus, and returned home sober.
The Ware Bulletin has suspended publication on account of sickness of Mr. Hathaway.

Rev. Benj. F. Gooley, rector of Christ church, Rochdale, Mass., will conduct the services of the Episcopal church Sunday, July 27th.

Bishop Huntington of New York administered the right of confirmation to 16 persons last Monday evening, and a large congregation was in attendance.

At the auction sale of Dr. Holden's house and sheds on Wednesday, Mr. B. C. Snow was the purchaser of the entire property. The house sold for \$3495, and the sheds for \$775.

David Gould having possessed himself of the horses, etc., of the West Warren stage line is building a barn on a lot on the Palmer road where he proposes to house the same.

John H. Storrs has bought the property owned by I. N. Lewis, situated on West 30th street, for \$5500, and has sold one house and a lot to Williams street to Mr. Lewis for \$1500.

Where is that petition to the county commissioners in regard to some of our highways? Perhaps some one has a hand in keeping it in the shade, if not it is about time to lay out roads and repair them.

At last we are to have a watering trough in the street, and we trust that the selectmen will set it in such a manner that horses may drink without being unchecked. It will prove a very satisfactory expenditure for Ware people.

Hampden County News.

The stockholders of the Collins Paper Company voted on Tuesday to increase the capital stock of the company from \$200,000 to \$300,000, and to borrow \$100,000 of the stockholders for the immediate requirements of the business.
Smith & Wesson have commenced work upon 20,000 Russian pistols and will make about 150 daily.
J. K. Chickering, assistant at the Springfield High School, has accepted the position of instructor in English and mathematics at Amherst college.
Rev. Myles O'Reilly, the catholic priest who was run over by the cars at South Framingham, some time ago, has had to suffer a third amputation of his leg, but is now doing well, and his recovery to health is confidently expected.

FIRE IN WESTFIELD.—H. B. Smith's double building on Main street, Westfield, known as the Grant building, was destroyed by fire, Friday afternoon last week. An explosion occurred at 6 o'clock in the whipsocket manufactory of W. W. Richardson & Co., blowing the workmen from the building and killing W. A. Richardson, aged 21, the son of the proprietor, whose remains were taken out of the ruins, in a frightfully mangled state. One-half of the building is completely destroyed, and the remainder was so badly damaged that it will have to be taken down. The building was occupied by W. W. Richardson & Co., who lose \$4,000, with no insurance; Merrick Rice, furniture, \$8,000, with \$5,000 insurance; E. S. Miller, whip-lashes, \$1,000, with no insurance; F. E. Webber & Co., canes, \$300, with no insurance. The fire had obtained control before any streams were applied. Albert Longley had a leg badly sprained by a hose cart.

BACK PAY.—The books in the office of the Sergeant-at-Arms show that all the Representatives in the Forty-second Congress, except three, have drawn the back pay. Only thirty-five of these have returned the money to the Treasury. The rust have pocketed it, or in a few cases have turned it over to such institutions in their districts as were willing to accept. The Senators do not seem to have been so greedy as their brethren of the House to take their pay, for of the whole number sixty-four have thus far received it, and nineteen have turned it into the Treasury. Nearly all of the members elect to the Forty-second Congress have received the increased compensation as it fell due. Those who have not done so are gentlemen of means who can do without it for the present, and prefer to draw it all in one lump next winter. This does not look as though there was any serious thought of repealing the bill.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.—Benjamin Hymns on Wednesday shot Dr. Milline, warden of the home for lame and crippled children, in New York, the doctor having beaten Hymns's son, who was an inmate of the home, for attempting to fire the building. Previous to this occurrence Hymns had Dr. Milline arrested on a charge of assault and battery, but the complaint was dismissed on examination. Hymns was arrested and held to bail in \$2000. The doctor's wound is not dangerous.

ROBBING A TRIAL JUSTICE.—Sunday night the office of the City Clerk and Justice of the Peace at Ypsilanti, Mich., was entered, and all the city records, files of 1100 chattel mortgages, police docket, papers and books belonging to the office taken. A prohibition war is being waged here and doubtless those opposed to the efforts being made to close the saloons are supposed to know something of the affair.

MILLS TO BE STOPPED.—At a meeting of the manufacturers of Fall River, on Friday evening, it was unanimously voted to stop the mills for two weeks in August, commencing the 2d proximo. About two-thirds of the mill owners were present.

Short Paragraphs.

New York city consumes about one hundred gallons of water per day to each inhabitant, to say nothing of lager and other more stimulating drinks.
Saturday was a pleasant day for the children of New York and Jersey City. In the former city 1300, and in the latter 800, went upon the excursion provided for them.
Fire was discovered Sunday afternoon in the woods at Oklahoma, at Martha's Vineyard. About five acres were burned over, and the fire was finally subdued by setting back-fires and plowing.
A boy eight years old, named Cummings, fell from a horse rake, at Biddeford, Me., striking on a horse rake, which pierced his heart. He died in five minutes.
An enterprising dog in Utica secured samples from the clothing of eight lightning-rod agents within half an hour after a thunder storm the other day.
Twenty-two thousand dollars per mile is the price charged the city of New York for surveying a highway.
Three men returning home from a wake in Southerly, Sunday, got into an affray, resulting in injuries to one of the party which probably will result fatally.
An accident happened on Monday on the Bristol Railroad near Bristol, R. I. The engineer was killed; no passengers hurt.
John the Baptist is the pet race horse of Constable Bluffs, Ia. He is the "forerunner" of all other races in that vicinity.
One hundred and sixty-five thousand postal cards were sold at Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Mr. F. L. Gibbon, the originator of the project for a hand reunion, has arranged with Superintendent Mulligan to take the excursion party to Lake Pleasant, over the Connecticut River Railroad, at reduced fare, and everybody is invited to join the party. The fare from Holyoke for the round trip has been reduced to 95 cents. The fare from Springfield will be \$1.10. The reunion will take place August 27th.

Giles S. Sanford of New Bedford left home Friday evening, after having received a severe reprimand from his father, with whom he had previously had some difficulty. It is supposed the state of mind produced by the harsh language of his father, was what caused him to take his own life by drowning in the river. The father is greatly cast down at the result of his conduct toward his son.

A "love-cracked" Irishman, last Thursday night, at Central Falls, R. I., attempted to assassinate his brother's widow, who had refused to marry the lunatic.

The church at Enfield have sold their organ to the church in Scotland, Conn., and will put a new one into their house which they are now repairing.

A petition for the dissolution of the Boston Hartford, and Erie Railroad Company has been filed in the Superior Court of New Haven, Conn.

A Cincinnati brewer's wife patted her trunk with costly green velvet stamper, and the brewer is in jail for the way he took on about it.

LETTER FROM SPRINGFIELD.

SPRINGFIELD, July 22d, 1873.
Mr. Editor—The excitement of the past week that brought us the regatta races with its crowd of people, mingling of colors, and sudden impetus of life, gaiety and festivity, is a thing of the past, reminiscent of which will be brought up daily in the papers, and from personal experience for a long while to come. The city was flooded with strangers, and the morning of the regatta dawned fair and pleasant. The streets were alive with pedestrians and vehicles. The members of the different colleges, with their badges, clustered together in knots, talking over the probable chance for or against, or going and coming in horse car, hack or private turnout—the young and old of all sexes promiscuously up and down the main thoroughfare, fair young belles driving, with their whips wreathed in the colors they favored, and knots of the same conspicuously displayed from hat or shoulder, gave a holiday appearance to everything in and about town, and as the hour for racing drew near how quickly they betook themselves to the central point of interest, the river, and left a quiet as sudden as unexpected. The stores were closed, and the street wore indeed a drearily deserted look for the next few hours. As to the excitement there, the waiting, muttering, whining and giving the colors to the wrong crew, and Yale's final joyful victory, you have read it all, and I will not repeat the "twice told tale."

But you may like to learn of the pretty costumes at the ball in the evening, where one of Saratoga's bands gave most delightful music, and Mieliez made the very air heavy with the perfume of sweet flowers, lovely buds and blossoms, variegated leaves and gracefully drooping plants of all kinds, thus surrounding the orchestra in greenery, fragrance and beauty. Between eleven and twelve the crowd began to thicken visibly, and Springfield had gathered there the fairest of her fair, and all went "merry as a marriage bell," and indeed "dark eyes looked love to eyes that spoke again," as couple after couple went round the hall to the swift sudden pulsations of the music. Among the pretty toilettes I noticed Mrs. Col. T., who wore a pink silk, with trail and illusion, puffs, pink slippers, a necklace and cross of diamonds snatched. Mrs. Homer F. J., in heavy silk, with bows up the front, and elegant sash of magenta in honor of Harvard; a Miss M., an out-of-town belle, with powdered hair, white silk dress and slippers, and white flowers nestled in the heavy coil wound around a shapely head. Miss S., in a lovely costume of white material that made you think of "angels ever fair." A Miss M., of Alexandria, escorted by the ladies' charming favorite, G. F., one of the prettiest faces in the room, was dressed in exquisite taste. Mrs. B., a lady of pure white, with not a vestige of color about her in ribbon or flower, and only the faint pink that kept glowing and coming in the tell-tale face as the fascinating Dr. C. uttered sweet words, told of happy thoughts. Rumor has said there were signs of an elopement in this case. One, I did not learn her name, looked lovely enough for a mermaid in a green silk and puffs of sea green tulle over. Another fresh and fair face was that of G. S., well known as a skillful horse woman, dressed in green and white striped silk. Miss K. T., in cherry silk and white overskirt. The young daughter of ex-Mayor A., in pink silk and illusion draping.

The brave and chivalrous of the stronger sex were well represented by our best and most aristocratic residents. During the hours of the floor gracefully, we noticed Jas. K., with his affable manners, R. F. H., a favorite of society; L. J. P., one of the best known lovers of the horses; G. D., a pet of the ladies; H. P., with his dark rich face, and F. G., and many others dancing, promenading and chatting. The hours wore away pleasantly to all, delightfully to many, and charmingly to the young and fair that made pleasant conquests. This week we have but a poor attempt at "shows"—only a circus and menagerie that announced its arrival by beat of life and drum this morning, and was followed by the usual crowd of men, women and children. A real redeemer from out one cage calmly surveyed the vast concourse of people as he was borne along in his carriage of state, and we almost "thrilled" at the picture of a gigantic specimen of a man in the embrace of a huge bear, that told of unknown horrors to be anticipated should that bear get loose. Excursions are as plenty as daisies were in the meadows, and every day's paper chronicles the chosen retreat of some church society, or city club, to be delightfully interspersed with a railroad or river trip to the enchanted place. The band begins to play for the going and coming home, refreshments are served "à la fresco," and everything that takes place is to be romantic (to the youth, a novelty to the middle-aged, and a "four-of-the-usual-thing" of domestic life to the elders. The only question is, as you cannot go to all, which will yield the most pleasure and give you the rarest feast of Eden.

The temperance movement is being strongly agitated in Ward 5 on the Hill, and one "ancient milder" said in the meeting Friday evening, "that if she was a young girl of twenty she guessed the city of Springfield would know she lived here."

One of our former residents' wives, who became slightly notorious as a favorite of the Sports Club, passed through her "last week on earth" at Northampton, with colored mail, to sojourn at Fitch's Hotel for a short time.

A delightful train has freshened us into joyous activity and love of life again, and looking on all things pleasantly we see:
A dance of leaves in the aspen bower.
A titter of wine in the peasant's glass.
A smile on the fruit, a smile on the flower.
And a smile on the brook that runs to the sea.

DARING ROBBERY IN IOWA.—One of the boldest outrages on record was committed on the Rock Island and Pacific R. R. about 65 miles west of Des Moines Monday night. An express train with four coaches and two sleeping cars was running about 25 miles an hour, when the engineer saw one of the rails ahead suddenly moved from its place. He instantly reversed the engine and applied the full brake, and while in the act bullets came pelting into the engine "like hail." The engine ran into the bank and turned over, throwing out the engineer and fireman, the former falling on the latter dead. It is supposed he was killed by the concussion, as no bullet wounds were found on the body. The fireman was unhurt.
The train ran about 100 feet and stopped. The baggage cars doubled and were badly smashed. As soon as the train was stopped large, athletic men, masked in full Ku-Klux style, appeared at the express car, in which were the conductor, superintendent Boyce, express messenger and three other persons, and commenced firing rapidly into the car. Two bullets passed through the clothes of the conductor, one grazed the skull of the baggage man and one the side of the head of the express messenger. The inmates jumped out, when they were ordered to the rear, covered by half a dozen navy revolvers.
The robbers then took about \$2000 from the express safe, and mounted each a horse and rode off across the prairie in a southerly direction, the whole being done in less than ten minutes. Engines and a posse of men went out from Council Bluffs on the Burlington and other roads to intercept the robbers in a southerly direction. The engineer leaves a wife and three children.

Postage Rates.
There seems to be considerable misunderstanding yet about the new postal laws that went into effect on the 1st of July. By this law no "free matter" is allowed to pass through the mails. Weekly newspapers, which have heretofore been allowed free delivery in the county where published now require postage of five cents a quarter paid in advance. This law is not in the interest of the newspapers, nor for the benefit of Postmasters, as some people suppose, but the income from it goes to the post office department and it is thought the postal service will now be self-supporting. We give below the new rates of postage on letters and papers:—
Postal cards, one cent each, go without further charge to all parts of the country.
All letters, to all parts of the United States, 3 cents per half ounce.
Local or "drop" letters, that is, for the city or town where deposited, 2 cents if delivered by carriers, and 1 cent if there is no carrier system.
For newspapers and magazines, regularly issued and sent to regular subscribers, the following rates per quarter of three months, payable in advance at the office where received:
Dailies, 25 cents
Six times a week, 30 cents
Tri-weeklies, 15 cents
Semi-weeklies, 10 cents
Weeklies, 5 cents
Semi-monthlies, not over 4 ozs., 6 cents
Monthly, not over 4 ozs., 3 cents
Quarterlies, not over 4 ozs., 1 cent
Books, 2 cents for each 2 ounces or fraction thereof.
All printed or miscellaneous matter, as pamphlets, transient newspapers, handbills, circulars, proof-sheets, photographs, book manuscripts, etc., and also seeds, cuttings, bulbs and roots, 1 cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof, always to be prepaid.
Undelivered letters can be re-sent to a new address without additional charge.
Letters to all parts of the New Dominion (Canada) 10 cents per half ounce if unpaid, paid, 6 cents; newspapers 2 cents each.

MURDER AND SUDDEN DEATH.—A terrible tragedy occurred at Cheshire near the Meriden boundary line, Saturday night, about 8 o'clock, at the farm-house of E. B. Benham. Michael Higgins, an employee of Mr. Benham, had behaved in an unbecomingly manner to Mrs. John O'Neill, the housekeeper, and her husband remonstrated thereat, when light blows were exchanged between the two men. Soon after both passed out of the house, and as O'Neill was standing near the south door of the tenement, Higgins approached him with a knife and stabbed him in the abdomen so that his bowels protruded. The unfortunate man lingered until half-past two, Sunday morning, when he died. The police of Meriden, after considerable search, Saturday night, for the murderer at last found him dead in his room at Mr. Benham's. It is supposed that he died from heart failure, and was duped by the excitement. Higgins was 50 years of age and O'Neill 35. The latter leaves a wife and one child.

DEFALCATION AND SUICIDE.—Ethelbert S. Mills, a prominent and estimable citizen of Brooklyn, N. Y., was drowned on the beach at Long Island last week. Since his death it has been discovered that he was a defaulter to a large amount. He was president of the Brooklyn Trust Company and an examination of his books shows that he was a most reckless financier and manager. The defalcation will reach about \$800,000. It appears that he had loaned the funds of the company on worthless securities and that he had overdrawn his own account to the amount of about \$150,000. Latest developments seem to show that Mr. Mills committed suicide. His actions at Coney Island, previous to his death, tend to prove that his death was intentional.

FIRE AT NORWICH.—The mill, machinery and stock of the Norwich Suspender Company was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. There was a prompt response to the first alarm, but the great elevator, the site and the immovable nature of the material and building prevented the fire department from doing very good service. The loss is about as follows: Stock, \$15,000; machinery, \$80,000; mill, \$12,000. The insurance covers the whole loss.

DR. ALBERT A. MASON OF WINDSOR, was killed by the lightning New York and Boston Express train, Thursday afternoon. He had been driving some cows off the track, and after standing from the eastern track before the train, he suddenly turned and was struck on the back of the head by a passing car. His death was almost instantaneous; as when he was picked up, the train backing for that purpose, there was scarcely a discernible pulsation of his heart. He was about 45 years old, and a man of high standing in his profession.

...English exchanges mention the fall of three clergymen in England. One, the Rev. R. A. Benson, was sentenced, to five years of penal servitude for life, another, Rev. C. L. Newbold, is now being tried on charges of drunkenness and immorality; while the third is awaiting trial on a charge under the bastardy act.

...Clear Creek County, Cal., claims the highest race course in the world. It is on the top of the highest and most desolate mountain in the region, 10,000 feet above the level of the sea. But the races are largely attended.

...The famous Dr. Mary Walker, of Washington, while on a visit to Baltimore, was arrested by a police officer for appearing on the street in men's clothing. She was taken before a justice who discharged her from custody.

...Lizzie Kling, the murderer of Goodrich, on Tuesday afternoon received a letter from the mysterious and much wanted "Hoscoe." It said, "Do not tell them of me. I will give you more than any. Watch Fanny Hyde."

...During a difficulty Monday last at Concord, Ky., between R. W. Strienlett and William Kling, contractors on the Kentucky Railroad, Strienlett fired two or three times, when Kling turned and fired, instantly killing Strienlett.

...Five suits by the passengers of the wrecked steamer Atlantic have been commenced against the White Star Steamship Company in Brooklyn for damages for injuries sustained.

...It is stated that the freight money upon the cattle transported from the West and received at the Brighton station, amounts to the large sum of about two million dollars in a single year, the Boston and Albany Railroad accounting to the other roads between Boston and Chicago for their pro rata share of the amount received.

...There is an unfeeling monster in Philadelphia who should receive the attention of the woman's rights women. Three women, one at a time, have already married him to inherit his property. But he has buried them all, and now, at ninety-five years of age, he is maliciously looking round for another woman to bury.

...Randolph Kitteren of Philadelphia and Jos. Bush of Camden, members of an excursion party, were drowned yesterday at Atlantic city, while swimming. Charles Smith, in attempting to save them, became exhausted, and was only rescued by the famous swimmer Wm. Boynton, of Maryland. The bodies were recovered.

...The English Government proposes to enroll a body of men in India to make a systematic slaughter of the tigers, panthers and hyenas. The loss of human life in the peninsula of Bengal from wild beasts is fearful, it being estimated that about 10,000 persons are killed annually in this way.

...A New Hampshire clergyman was ill, Sunday, 13th, and his wife supplied his place, conducting herself, the local paper says, with the modesty of a blushing school girl, combined with the ease and dignity of a pulpit veteran.

...Five thousand persons assembled to see a man hanged, in North Carolina, recently, and when they learned that his name had been commuted, they were loud in denunciation of the "imposition" upon themselves.

...The deaths of the week in Chicago were 423, an increase of 107. Children 243, cholera morbus 169, the latter emigrants.

AN IMPENETRABLE SECRET.—The attention of all who wish to hide the changes wrought by time or sickness in the color of the hair are invited to the fact that such changes may be concealed forever by the occasional application of that perfect simulation of every shade of natural black or brown, so widely known as Cristadoro's Excelsior Dye. The artificial tinge which it instantaneously imparts is so true to life that it cannot be detected as the result of art by the keenest observer. Sold everywhere.

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At Monson, 11th, a daughter to CHAS. H. GAGE.

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DIED.
At Palmer, 24th, MABEL W., infant daughter of George Brown.

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Best New Orleans ever seen, 80
100 yards Brown Cottons at 12 1/2 cts.
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DANIEL G. POTTER, Commissioner.
ALBERT NORCROSS, Commissioner.
Dated at Monson, this seventh day of July, 1873.

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God's Ways Are Best.

BY HELEN HUNT.

Mother, I see you with your nursery light,
Leading your babies all in white,
To their sweet rest;
Christ, the Good Shepherd, carries mine to-night,
And that is best.
I cannot help tears when I see them twine
Their fingers in yours, and their bright curls shine
On your warm breast;
But the Saviour's love is purer than yours or mine.
He can love best.
You tremble each hour, because your arms
Are weak; your heart is wrung with alarms,
And sore oppressed;
My darlings are safe, out of reach of harm,
And that is best.
You know, over yours may hang, even now,
Pain and disease, whose fulfilling soul
Naught can arrest;
Mine in God's gardens run to and fro,
And that is best.
You know that of yours, your feeblest one
And dearest may live long years alone
More than the rest;
Mine are cherished of saints around God's throne
And that is best.
You must dread for yours the crime that scars,
Dark guilt unwashed by repentant tears,
Unconfessed;
Mine entered spotless, on eternal rays,
O, how much the best.
But grief is selfish, I cannot see
Always, why I should so stricken be
More than the rest;
But I know that, as well as for them, for me,
God did the best.

WITHOUT ANY COURTING.

Peter Patterson was ill—at least he thought so, and depressed; he had headaches, and he hated the dusty street, in which the summer heat burnt and the sunmer sun shown before the green leaves had draped the trees, and he plotted geraniums which have come to be so blessedly popular in New York, lent their summer freshness.
"What shall I do, doctor?" he said to the white-headed old physician. "You say the feelings are better than you can. I know I shall be down with something soon. I rode in a car with half a dozen dirty children, the other day—going to the small-pox hospital, I haven't a doubt—very red and nasty looking, all of 'em; and while I was buying something in a store the other day, a horrid old woman begged of me because her husband was sick with typhoid fever. No doubt I've caught both diseases, and the complication that puzzles you. Couldn't relish my coffee this morning; left my milk untouched. Hateful life, that of a bachelor at a hotel. Oh dear me!"
"Why don't you marry, then?" said the doctor.
"They need so much courting," said Mr. Patterson. "You spend six months or so, at least, dangling at a woman's apron strings. You must go to the theatre and opera, if she is gay, and to church meeting if she is pious. At fifty a man likes his slippers and dressing gown and easy chair of an evening. If it was just stepping over to the clergyman's and getting married, put a ring on her finger and saying or nodding yes two or three times, why I wouldn't mind it, you know."
"Ah, well, courting is the fun of it all, in my opinion," said the old doctor, "but every one to his taste. And my advice to you is to go into the country."
"To another hotel and more mercenary waiters!" said Mr. Patterson.
"No," said the doctor, "go to a nice private home, I know one—a motherly widow lady who cooks a dinner fit for a king. River before the house, woods behind it, orchard to the left, kitchen garden to the right; no fever and ague; no mosquitoes. I'll see if I am going up there to-morrow and I'll see if she'll take you."
"Very well," said Mr. Patterson, "I think I'll try it."
"And you must drink plenty of milk, and eat plenty of nice home-baked bread."
"Yes, I will," said Patterson, overjoyed at last at hearing something that sounded like a prescription. "And you would advise milk?"
"Quart of it every day," said the doctor. "I'll take a quart of it," said Patterson, "and if I should be very ill she'll nurse me."
"Splendidly," said the doctor, and went his way.
Mr. Patterson thought the matter over, and thought better of it every day, and when the little note informing him that the widow would be willing to "take him in and do for him" reached him, he had his trunk and portmanteau already packed, and was all ready to start that afternoon. As for the widow, the doctor had prepared her for her boarder's peculiarities.

"Nice fellow; solid; plenty of money; thinks himself ill, but isn't; ought to be married; told him so, but he hates the idea of courting; many of us some day no doubt; I will have him." "Yes," Call in clergyman. Over. Very peculiar old bachelor; but then old bachelors are peculiar generally.
The widow was what Yankees call an amazing smart woman. She had married at sixteen and had never failed to have washing over when other people were hanging out theirs. Her bread always rose, her cake was always good, and her butter was always sweet. At forty-five she was well-to-do, buxom and happy.
Her son and his wife boarded with her, and she added to her plentiful savings by taking a summer boarder or two, if they happened to offer.
"Fifty and a bachelor," said Mrs. Muntie, looking in the glass. "Well, it seems a pity; but then when elderly gentlemen marry, it is generally some little thing that leads them to a terrible life, and likely it's for the best."
Then she looked in the glass again, for the widow was but a woman after all.
Mr. Patterson came to the widow's and obeyed the doctor's prescription carefully. He ate bread and milk, robbed the orchards like a school-boy, and declared over the strawberry short-cake after a fashion that would have made his reputation at the bar. Then, too, Mrs. Muntie did not smile at his aches and pains, and insist that he must be perpetually well because he had a fresh complexion and dimples in his cheeks. She had savory herb teas and potations, which she produced when he complained of feeling miserable, and she had that blessing of typhoid fever, a homeopathic box in the house.
There were remedies in that box for everything; and it was pleasant to find that when there was a crawling sensation in your flesh, or a kind of uneasy feeling in

Your legs, there were daily little globules to be had just suited for the symptoms; that to find yourself very angry about nothing indicated pulsation, and that even for unrequited love there was a medicine.
For two months and more Mr. Patterson boarded with Mrs. Muntie, and happier months he had never lived through. Then he went back to the city for a few weeks, returned in urgent need of more pellets from the medicine chest, and stayed until the last pink chrysanthemum was blooming on its withered branches. He had grown so fond of his little room, with its white curtains and fresh grass bleached linen, of the country good things, and of the cozy nursing of the huxum Mrs. Muntie, that he could scarcely bear the thought of parting with them altogether.
After all, why could he not buy a house and try to get Mrs. Muntie to keep it for him? Perhaps she would. He would offer a high salary, and she would have plenty of servants. Then, indeed, he might have friends to dine with him, and he was as happy as possible.
If only he could approach his hostess; showing her as he did so that he considered her his equal and a lady, and all that, as she certainly was—a little countryified, of course, but a clergyman's daughter, and the widow of a country doctor.
After much consideration he finally mustered courage for the effort, and walked in to the front parlor and sent the small servant to ask Mrs. Muntie to stop there for a moment, if she pleased.

"Gracious!" thought Mrs. Muntie. "What can he want?"
Then she blushed brightly, settled her necktie, took off her apron and walked demurely in.
"Be seated, ma'am," said Mr. Patterson. "Please to sit here. Allow me to sit near you, I have something to ask which may require consideration."
"Oh, dear, sit coming!" said Mrs. Muntie.
"I suppose you know I'm a man of considerable means, ma'am," said the old bachelor, "able to buy a nice house furnish it well and live in comfortably."
"So I've understood, Mr. Patterson," said the widow.
"And of course it is pleasant to live that way than at a hotel," said Mr. Patterson.
"I should judge that it might be," said Mrs. Muntie, cautiously.
"You judge rightly," said Mr. Patterson, "but you know a bachelor must be in the hands of servants, if he keeps a house. A gentleman doesn't want that; he wants a lady to superintend things for him—some one of taste and refinement, and all that. Common people don't understand his feelings, and mercenary servants are a poor dependence."
"I know that," said Mrs. Muntie.
"You are almost as much alone as I, aren't you, Mrs. Muntie?" said Mr. Patterson, coaxingly.
"The doctor knew him. He's going to do it, just as he said he would if he ever did," said the lady to herself. Aloud she answered:
"Well, sir, I am pretty free if it is true. All my children are married."
"I know money would be no object to you," said Mr. Patterson. "You have enough. But if I were to tell you that I hated boarding houses, and wanted a home, I think you would have pity on me. I'll buy a beautiful house, and you shall have complete control of everything; only to make my strawberry short cake for me all my life."
He paused and looked at the lady.
"That is delicately put," he thought, "Nor will you hire out for a housekeeper, I fancy."
"I ain't romantic, though," said Muntie; "but still, we ain't young, neither of us; and it gets to be just that with the most sentimental after a while."
"Don't refuse me," pleaded Mr. Patterson.

"Well, Mr. Patterson, I won't," said Mrs. Muntie. "I'm my own mistress, and though I've never thought of a second marriage, I've I think I'm warranted in making one. And no doubt I shall never repent for I think you've a fine disposition, and I understand your ways and tastes."
Mr. Patterson listened. He saw what he had done; proposed and been accepted without having any idea what he was about.
He looked at Mrs. Muntie; she was very old and fresh and comely, and ten years his junior, at least if she was forty. He could not have done a better thing, and he would be married without any troublesome courting. So he put his arm about Mrs. Muntie's waist, and said:
"Thank you, my dear. I consider myself very fortunate."
He wrote to his good doctor in about a fortnight's time, to tell him that he had taken both his prescriptions, was a married man and intended to bring his bride home about Christmas.

A young man entered the bar room of a tavern, and called for a drink. "No," said the landlord: "You have had too much already. You have had the delirium tremens once, and I cannot sell you any more." He stepped aside to make room for a couple of young men who had just entered, and the landlord waited upon them very politely. The other had stood by silent and sulky to the landlord and thus addressed him: "Six years ago, at their age, I stood where those young men now are. I was a man with fair prospects. Now, at the age of twenty-eight, I am a wreck, body and mind. You led me to drink. In this room I formed the habit that has been my ruin. Now sell me a few glasses more, and your work will be done! I shall soon be out of the way; there is no hope for me. But they can't save; they may be men again. Do not sell it to them. Sell it to me, and let me die, and the world will be rid of me; but for heaven's sake, sell no more to them!" The landlord listened, pale and dejected. Setting down the decanter he exclaimed, "God helping me; that is the last drop of liquor I will ever sell to any one!" And he kept his word.

In answer to numerous correspondents, if my name was Smith, or who it was, you could shoot tell them Messer Edetny, it dond vas.
Playing copenhagen in dher voods vas excoosable these weathers.
The pathetic almost always consists in the details of little circumstances.—Gibson.
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At Willie's Grave.

I knelt beside your grave Willie,
At sundown, yesterday,
And watched the fading, waning light,
In gloom the hill-tops leave;
I thought it left me dark, Willie,
As you did, and forlorn,
And grieving, wept there, when I thought
Yours would not rise at morn.
And when the stars peeped out, Willie,
I thought where yours might be,
And prayed I could be with you there,
In Heaven's eternity;
As if to cheer my soul, Willie,
It seemed that you came near,
Strange feelings filled my aching heart,
They were not those of fear.
For something seemed to say, Willie,
Your mission was of love,
That God had given you power and grace
To guide my steps above;
To hover o'er me here, Willie,
When danger threatened near,
To shield with snow-white angel wing,
And whisper words of cheer.
My grief feels lighter now, Willie,
My heart is burden less,
To think that you are still so near,
My path to cheer and bless;
And when this life is o'er, Willie,
I hope that "heavenly" you
I'll be with you in the way,
God's praise with you to sing.

THE APEX OF HONESTY.—At a party one evening several contested the honor of having done the most extraordinary thing. A reverend gentleman was appointed judge of their respective pretensions.
One produced his tailor's bill with a receipt attached to it. A buzz went through the room that this could not be outdone, when,
A second proved that he had just arrested his tailor for money that was lent him.
"The palm is his," was the generous cry, when a third put in his claim.
"Gentlemen," said he, "I cannot boast of the feats of my predecessors, but I have returned to the owners two umbrellas they left at my house."
"I'll hear no more!" cried the astonished arbitrator. "This is the very apex of honesty; it is an act of virtue of which I never knew any one capable. The prize—"
"I told!" cried another. "I have done still more than that."
"Impossible!" cried the whole company. "Let us hear."
"I have taken my county paper for twenty years, and paid for it every year in advance."
He took the prize.

A GOOD JOKE.—They tell this good story of the late Garrett Davis and Pomeroy, who was snoozing in his Senatorial chair when a bill that had been taken up during his nap came to a vote. A neighbor punched him and said, "Wake up, Mr. Davis, your name is called." Half unconsciously the Kentuckian arose and asked the vice president what the bill was. He explained that it was a railroad bill in Kansas. "Well," said Mr. Davis, in that shrill voice and pointed manner of his, "What I want to know, before I vote, is the amount of stealing in that bill."
Whereupon the great and good Pomeroy, arose, his face beaming all over with the smiles which a clear conscience can produce, and said:
"If the Senator from Kentucky will permit me, I will explain. I have thoroughly investigated this bill, sir, and I assure you if there is any stealing in it I cannot find it."
"All right, Mr. President," responded Senator Davis. "If the senator from Kansas can't find stealing, I'm satisfied there is none there." And all over the senate chamber there was an audible smile.

CUTTING DOWN.—A quaint Scotch minister was somewhat given to exaggerating in the pulpit. His clerk reminded him of his ill effects upon the congregation. He replied he was not aware of it, and wished the clerk the next time he did it to give a cough by way of hint. Soon after he was describing Sampson's tying the fox's tails together. He said:
"The foxes in those days were much larger than ours, and they had tails twenty feet long."
"Ahem!" came from the clerk's desk.
"That is," continued the preacher, "according to their measurement; but by ours they are fifteen feet long."
"Ahem!" louder than before.
"But as you may think this is extravagant, we'll just say they were ten feet."
"Ahem!" still more vigorous.
The parson leaned over the pulpit, and slapping his finger at the clerk said:
"You may cough there all the night long, mon; I'll nae take off a fut more. Would ye hac the foxes with nae tails at a'?"

A YEAR WITHOUT A SUMMER.—While every one is speaking of the present season as being remarkable in its characteristics, a correspondent in a New Hampshire paper gives some facts concerning the year 1816, known as the "year without a summer." It was the coldest ever known throughout Europe or America. The winter was mild. Frost and ice were common in every month of the year. Very little vegetation matured in Eastern and Middle States. The average price of flour during that year was \$13 per barrel, and the average price of wheat in England was ninety-seven shillings per quarter. Old New England farmers referred to the year as "eighteen hundred and starved to death."

An aged clergyman and rather an eccentric one withal, whose field of labor was a town in the interior of New England, one Sunday, at the close of his services, gave notice to his congregation that in the course of a week he expected to go on a mission to the heathen. The members of his church were struck with alarm and sorrow at the sudden and unexpected announcement of the loss of their beloved pastor, and one of the deacons, in great agitation, exclaimed, "Why, my dear sir, you never told us one word of this! What shall we do?" "Oh, brother C—," said the parson, with the greatest sang froid, "I don't expect to go out of town!"
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ASK YOUR WIFE'S CONSENT.

My neighbor is in active business, and I am only a little farmer out of debt, with a little at interest, bringing up a family of children. He comes to me, holding out a note, large in amount for me to sign, saying:
"I wish you would just write your name on the back of this. I need the money very much. It will be a great accommodation to me, and you will only have to write your name."
My answer is, "My friend, do you really understand what my position would be before the world and the law, if I were to do this? I should instantly proclaim that from a state of complete independence, and without the slightest reason for a similar favor from you, and for no consideration whatever, except friendship, I have agreed to take upon myself the risk of your business, with the difference against me, that if you lose I lose, and if you gain I do not, I share in your losses and not in your profits."

"Now, if this is true, ought I not first to ask the consent of my wife? Her interest in the risk is the same as mine, her judgment is just as good, and her friendship for you is the same. But not only this: I should affirm before the public that you are responsible, when I really know nothing of your circumstances, and in so far help you to deceive others. I give you a false credit. In short, I should do that which no honest man, true to himself and to his family, can do and be blameless. Will any right-minded, real friend, with a possible sacrifice of the case, ask of me such a possible sacrifice?"—Corres. Rural New Yorker.

SAVING MONEY.

It has been said, and wisely, that all workers should lay aside a portion of their weekly earnings for future use, no matter how limited their income may be. The possession of a few dollars often makes all the difference between happiness and misery, and no man, especially with a family dependent upon him, can be truly independent unless he has a few dollars reserved for the time of need. While extreme carelessness as to the expenditure of money will make a rich man poor, a wise economy will almost as certainly make a poor man rich, or at least make him, to a considerable extent, independent of the caprices of employers and of the common vicissitudes of life. Nothing is more important to the poor man than the habit of saving something; but his little hoard will soon begin to grow at a rate which will surprise and gratify him. Every workingman ought to have an account in some savings bank, and should add to it every week during which he has full employment, even if the addition is but a dollar at a time. If he does this he will soon find the dollars growing into tens, and those tens into hundreds, and in a little time will be in possession of a sum which is constantly yielding an addition to his income, which secures him a reserve fund whenever one is needed, and which will enable him to do many things, which, without a little money, he would be powerless to do. In many instances, a man's best earthly friend is a well-filled pocket-book, and woe to him who carries one which is entirely empty.

Not a bad story is told at the expense of one of our most distinguished and enthusiastic citizens. It seems that a dinner party was in progress during the recent brilliant display of northern lights, and this gentleman stepping out to cool his burning brow, was startled by the display about the frosty pole. He stood perfectly amazed; then turning to the window he saw the wife of his bosom sitting with the ladies waiting for their liege lords to end their champagne and cigars. Putting aside the curtains he beckoned Mrs. Agnes to come out. She complied, when he said to her solemnly:
"Wagnes, d'er see anything extraordinary now?"
"Yes, dolly, I see you have been drinking too much wine."
"No! not that, Wagnes. I mean extraordinary phenomena in atmosphere."
"Why, where, dolly?"
"Upper window, Wagnes."
"Why, dear me!—yes I do indeed!—the most beautiful aurora I ever saw."
"Wagnes, are things a-shooting?"
"Yes, dear."
"An a-flashing, Wagnes?"
"An a-sorter spreadin' and dancin'—Elb, Wagnes!"
"All that, my dear."
"Ho! ho!" laughed the husband, much relieved. "Do you know, Wagnes—I mean Agnes—when I came and saw the celestial phenomena a glowin' upper yonder, dam me if I didn't think I was drunk."—Exchange.

One of Artemus Ward's life insurance questions was, "Have you had the measles? If so, how many?" St. Johnsbury, Vt., claims to have had a thousand of this winter.
"Were you guarded in your conduct while in New York?" asked a father of his son, who had just returned from a visit to that city. "Yes, sir; part of the time by two policemen."
The effect of the abolition of the free pass system in the West is beginning to appear. Papers which used to publish railroad time tables gratis have discontinued the practice.
If mankind are animals in part, as Darwin says they are, let those who have the means do their best to refine the rough and impart even to instinct a sense of elegance.
It is a pastime with San Francisco "hoodlums" to fill key holes with powder, fire crackers, etc., ring the bell and light the fuse just as somebody comes to open the door.
An honest lover in Massachusetts has given to his prospective father-in-law a load of wood to replace that consumed during his evening "sparking" visits last winter.
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At Her Window.

Beating heart! we come again
Where my Love reposes;
This is Mabel's window-pane;
These are Mabel's roses.
Is she needed? Does she kneel
In the twilight stilly,
Lily clad from throat to heel,
She, my virgin lily?
Soon the wan, the wistful stars,
Fading, will forsake her;
Elves of light, or beamy bars,
Whisper then, and wake her.
Let this friendly pebble plead
At her drowsy grating;
If she hears me will she heed?
Mabel, I am waiting!
Hark, you raptured earl proves
Love no empty fable;
Hush, sweet heart, her lattice moves,
Mabel, dearest Mabel!

Julius, a Western darkey, having landed at Chicago, saw an advertisement notifying those who wished to be clean that they might get a good bath for a quarter. He thought it would be a good idea to ask the use of them of another darkey, who said, "that baths were used by white folks to wash in." Accordingly Julius started with a bundle under his arm, and being shown into a bath-room, was left to his ablutions. Considerable time elapsed and Julius did not come forth; and after waiting for about an hour the keeper of the baths went to the door and screamed out—
"Say darkey, are you coming out?"
"Yes, as soon as I get troo my washin'."
"How long will that be?"
"Praps an hour to an' half," coolly answered Julius.</

The Journal.

SATURDAY, AUG. 2, 1873.

A MEDIUM up in Brattleboro—a young mechanic—is writing the "Mystery of Edwin Dood," which Dickens was unable to complete before his death. The world is to be astonished with this story sometime in September. Those who have eyes to read and ears to hear should be on the watch.

It must have been quite interesting for Mr. Dawes and Mr. Hoar to hear the salary grab as it is called, condemned and the grabbers denounced at the Republican meeting at Boston last week. These men gave in their adhesion to "Republican integrity," and then to be twitted of stealing was the light of ingratitude.

It is charged that many of the U. S. office holders at Boston and elsewhere are not sincere in their wish to have Gen. Butler elected Governor. If they lose him at Washington they run the risk of losing their places, and while they put on a faint show of support, they secretly pray for his defeat. There is undoubtedly much truth in the statement.

A CARD from Gen. Butler will soon be published, in which he will explain his action in regard to the salary bill which passed Congress. He claims to be a much abused and misrepresented man, and wishes to set himself right. The card is said to read well, and the public will no doubt be refreshed by reading it.

ONE of Brigham Young's wives, Mrs. Ann Eliza, has sued the prophet for a divorce, claiming alimony to the amount of \$200,000. She relates a woeful tale of her treatment by Brigham. Should she succeed in her suit, other wives of the saint may follow her example, in which case the poor man would no doubt repent himself of being so much married.

THE Constabulary Commissioners have profited by Gen. Butler's Frankingham speech and are determined to enforce the liquor law in high as well as in low places. The constables in Boston are to be supplanted by new men, fresh from the country, who will be ordered to make a clean sweep. It is understood that in consideration of this efficiency the prohibitionists will not go for Gen. Butler, but support Gov. Washburn. But will not this enforcement stir up the liquor sellers and beer drinkers to vigorous resistance?

THERE is some doubt whether the men who are so worried about the integrity of the Republican party, just now, are its friends or foes. Last year some of them were advocating the election of Frank Bird against Gov. Washburn, and wanted to knock the Republican party all to smash. They predicted that its usefulness was over and that it was time a Liberal party should take its place. Why, according to their story, the Republicans were full of corruption, and ought to have been dethroned years ago. Now, all at once, the Republican party is in great danger of being swamped by Gen. Butler, and these men can't sleep o' nights so great is their anguish. We rather suspect that they are trying to help Butler, thinking to bring about disruption by securing his nomination. The people will decide the Governor question honestly when the time comes for making a nomination, and it is well to regard with suspicion those who are endeavoring to get the Republicans by the cars.

FRIDAY is hanging day, and also an unlucky day according to the oracles of our forefathers, and it is ominous that two wings of the Republican party should set apart that day as one of consultation. Those favorable to the renomination of Gov. Washburn, and the friends of Gen. Butler had a regular field day at Boston on Friday, last week, and as near as we can learn the enthusiasm was not unbounded at either meeting. The Butler men claimed a pretty clear field, and thought the people were ready to get out of the beaten track and have some new men to administer affairs, while the other wing set up a high standard, claiming to be Simon-pure, and full of virtue. A committee was appointed to consider what is best to be done to perpetuate the integrity of the Republican party, and promote the welfare of the State. We are glad of this, for according to statements that have been made by some of those at the meeting the party lost its integrity years ago, and the State has been running itself for some time.

DOG DAYS, lowery days, sticky, dirty, collar-willing, soda-drinking, uncomfortable days—the sweatiest days of all the year—have come, bringing nights of the sleepless, dreamless order, when corn can be heard growing and the children repose in a condition suitable to be spanked. There will be no more cry for rain, for the moisture will come in frequent showers between sunshine and clouds, and everything will get damp and mouldy. Dogs are expected to run mad about these days; people, too, will get irritable and wish they were out of town or somewhere else. Nothing will be just right in dog days. Old Sirius will look red and angry; the sun will vie with him in getting fired up, while the cholera will hold high carnival among cucumber and watermelon eaters. It is a season that tries men's bodies, especially if they be fat; it is a time that comes but once a year, and we wish it didn't come but twice a century. But it is here, and the best way to get through it is to sit calmly down on a cake of ice and think of Alaska or the north pole.

THE people of the great West are very generally moving to reform their politics and they are in a fair way to do it. In Illinois, where the farmers are strong and resolute, they have defeated Judge Lawrence who was a candidate for the Supreme Bench and elected Judge Craig. In Ohio the Liberal Republican party has dissolved, and a new party has been organized which declares that the republican and democratic parties have outlived their usefulness. A people's ticket has been put in nomination with good prospect of success. Everywhere the signs of the times indicate a breaking up of the old political fields and the formation of new organizations on fresh issues. The plow of reform is going deep into the subsoil and those who expect to live on the old stubble will soon find themselves overwhelmed. Here in Massachusetts we are not as quick to respond to new impulses as the people are in the West. We are inclined to fossilize, to cling to old traditions and live on the good deeds of our ancestors. New England Democracy is a fair type of our people. There are men who were born democrats, and it is this puritanical stubbornness that keeps the democratic party in a half-animate condition to-day. The Republican party, which boasts of a fresher life, a more vigorous existence, is plainly dying at its roots, and there are those among its earnest friends who see that it must soon make room to a newer party which is involuntarily springing from the hearts of the people.

GEN. BUTLER politely declines going up in the balloon which the New York Graphic is going to send across the Atlantic. His decision is a wise one. What would the newspapers do for paragraphs if the General should go off?

Winnings.
A Sing Sing convict has prevailed over the officers by the aid of nitro-glycerine. The duke of Edinburgh gets \$125,000 for a yearly allowance to marry on. The streams at Chester and Otis are very low, and the tanneries and lumber mills are running half time in consequence.

Bismarck has granted permission to the Good Templars to establish lodges in Prussia. An Indiana printer rolled down Mount Washington about 150 feet on Monday. His case was nearly "piped."

Great Britain refuses to exchange postal cards with the United States.

New Bedford is trying to discourage over-driving. Alexander H. West was sentenced to three months imprisonment in the House of Correction on Monday for that offence.

In the year 1872 the Judge of Probate of Suffolk county authorized 29 persons to change their names, and of these 24 were changed by reason of adoption.

The Boston and Albany Railroad have caught more freight house thieves.

The new depot now building at Athol is said to be the finest structure of its kind, for a country town, in the State. It is to be of brick, 104 feet long and 44 feet wide.

A wild Texas steer has been roaming in the woods about New Bedford for three weeks, and still bids defiance to all attempts to capture him.

Deacon Homer Ely, an old and esteemed citizen of West Springfield, is dead.

The Thames river near New London, Conn., is spoken of as a suitable place for college regattas.

A man, calling himself Jeff Davis, was lynched at Rogersville, O., on Saturday night, for an outrage on a little girl.

A California stage containing Wells, Fargo & Co.'s treasure box was stopped by highwaymen on Sunday and robbed of \$5,000.

The Pope is not very friendly toward Free Masonry.

The entries for the Springfield races of Aug. 19 closed on Saturday evening.

At a meeting of the Methodist ministers in New York on Monday, a lady applied for admission to a theological seminary to prepare herself for the ministry. No decision yet.

FIRE AT BALTIMORE.—Another city has had its "great fire," and now Baltimore, Md., is in mourning for its lost wealth. About half past ten o'clock in the forenoon of Friday, the 25th ult., a fire broke out in a wood-turning factory, through the carelessness of a man who allowed a live coal to drop upon a pile of shavings, and a breeze carried the sparks northward. In a few minutes fire broke out in several places, burning over four squares in the heart of the city. The day was extremely hot and the buildings perfectly dry and inflammable, so that the work of the firemen was rendered exceedingly arduous, and only by the most strenuous efforts was the fire prevented from spreading into the business portion of the city. The loss will probably amount to about one million dollars. One hundred houses were destroyed, two churches burned, and many persons more or less injured. One woman, a Sister of Charity, was killed by fire.

HOLD FAST.—In a dog fight which occurred on Steamboat wharf, New Bedford, a few days ago, one of the animals got a good hold of the other, and held on while moderately forcible means were used to separate them. Finally somebody pushed the bloody brutes overboard. They were invisible beneath the murky waters for a long time, and when they came up the ugly brute had hold in the same place. He had to be beaten to insensibility over the head before his jaws relaxed.

SHOCKING DEPRAVITY.—At Decorah, Iowa, Tuesday, Ida Marione, a girl of 15 years, was arrested and held to bail on the charge of twice attempting to poison her father. She admits the truth of the charge but asserts that she was driven to it in defence of her own honor, her father having repeatedly and persistently attempted her ruin since the death of her mother, a few years ago. Her story finds credence with many and bail was promptly furnished.

LAKE PLEASANT.—The Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad Company have the plans for a mammoth dining room, capable of seating several hundred persons, which they contemplate erecting at Lake Pleasant grove. The structure will cost from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

—Five Sundays next month.

—Main Street has once more been cleared of the small stones.

—A well dressed dog in the summer wears a collar and pants.

—Rev. Wm. Silverthorn of Moulton is summering at Portland, Maine.

—A warrant for another town meeting is out, and it contains ten important articles. It is called for Monday, the 11th of August.

—A new sidewalk is being built in front of the Commercial block, and the crosswalk will probably be commenced before long.

—Seven funerals in town during the past week. A very sickly time everywhere. Let every one act, eat and drink with prudence during this dog-day weather.

—The Pickering Club of Three rivers beat the Skeeterville club last Saturday, by a score of 80 to 20. They will play a return game with the Lightfoots in this town soon.

—During the absence of both of our village pastors Rev. Mr. Foster of the State Primary School is called upon to officiate at weddings and funerals, as well as to preach on the Sabbath.

—The colored singers at the Baptist church last Saturday night drew a very fair house, but not near as many as they deserved. Their singing was excellent, and several of the singers were invited to private houses to spend the Sabbath.

—Mr. George F. Howe, formerly of Three Rivers, whose barn was burned last May at a loss of about \$300 over the insurance, has just replaced it by a new one at a cost of some \$700 or \$800. He is now living in Quarryville, Bolton, Conn.

—Rev. B. M. Fullerton and family are spending their vacation at Franconia, N. H., in company with Rev. Mr. Phillips and family of Worcester. Rev. R. R. Riddell left on Friday with his wife for Old Orchard Beach in Maine, to spend three or four weeks vacation.

—The promised directory for Palmer and Ware has made its appearance and is a neat volume of 122 pages. Of course it is somewhat faulty, as all such books generally are, but in the main a correct and very handy book. Wood and Allen have them for sale.

—Rev. Mr. Fullerton's pulpit will be supplied during a part of his vacation by Rev. Mr. Foster, of the State Primary School, preaching next Sabbath morning at the usual hour. Subject: Immortality of the Soul. Sunday school as usual immediately after the service, in the vestry.

—Church going people were kept wide awake last Sabbath by two eminently practical sermons, one by Rev. Mr. Fullerton in the morning, and the second by Rev. Mr. Riddell at the Baptist church in the afternoon. They were both sermons that will be long remembered by those who heard them.

—Superintendent Russell, General Manager Bliss and Chief Engineer Wm. Russell of the Boston and Albany Railroad, with J. A. Ramrill, president of the Ware River Railroad, visited this station Wednesday. Before returning they dined at the Antique House, doing full justice to one of landlord Weeks' best dinners.

—Some 75 railroad men, engineers, conductors, etc., on the New London Northern and Boston & Albany Railroads, had a very jolly time over clam chowder at the engine house of the N. L. N. R. R., Thursday afternoon. Conductor Downer and engineer Leach "stood treat" for the crowd, and all were well supplied.

—The Rocky Point excursion from Springfield passed through here Tuesday morning with ten loaded cars. Very few passengers were taken on at this station. They returned home tired all out by their long railroad ride, and the steamboat ride at the other end of the route.

—And now, the U. S. signal service, or as it is better known, "old Prob." has an agent in Springfield. The weather reports will now be telegraphed from Washington, set up in type at the Republican office, and sent out to this place by the morning train. They will now be of some service here, and a man can plan his day's work according to their prophecy, and feel sure that in nine cases out of ten they will prove true.

—The eighth annual reunion of the members of the 64th Mass. Regiment will be held at Springfield, on Friday, August 15th. All members, with their wives or lady friends, are invited to be present. Dinner will be served at the Ypselon House at \$1 per plate, and the business meeting held at the City Hall. The Brookfield Brass Band will furnish the music. Free return tickets will be issued by the Boston and Albany and Connecticut River Railroads, good August 15th or 16th. It is hoped there will be a full attendance.

—The tickets for the Lake Pleasant Excursion to-day (Saturday) have sold well, and it seems very probable that a large company will go if the day is favorable. The people here seem to appreciate the labors of the committee in getting low fares, etc., and every one acknowledges that it is a remarkably cheap excursion, and all that can get away will undoubtedly avail themselves of this opportunity for a day of enjoyment in a cool and comfortable place. The choir of children from the State Primary School will accompany the party and favor them with music. The train takes the party directly to the grove, so that there will be no walking. The train will arrive at the grove about 10.15 a. m., and leave at 4 p. m. Refreshments, etc., will be sold on the grounds. It will be a "basket picnic" and persons will carry their own baskets of eatables, as no table will be set. Fare for the round trip \$1, children under twelve, 75 cents.

—Extensive charges will probably soon be made at the Boston and Albany R. R. depot in this town. The brick freight depot will be torn down to make room for the tracks of the Ware River R. R., and a new depot for freight built on the site of the present wood-yard. A new track is to be laid from the passenger depot in this village to Tenneyville, and also a temporary track to bring the Ware River road up to the B. & A. depot. Now is the time to strike for a new union depot here, and if our people would only go to work right we think it might be secured. Get up a petition to the Railroad Commissioners to look into the matter, show them the constant danger of the present arrangement, and the pressing need of better and safer accommodations, etc., and the world undoubtedly report favorably. While these other changes are being made is just the time to agitate this subject, and the business can

be done now better and easier than at any future day. "Strike while the iron is hot," and if it isn't hot these days it never will be.

—Now that excursions are the order of the day, the suggestion is made that the New London Northern R. R. take hold of the matter and fit up some one of the numerous groves along the line of their road for excursion parties. The Vermont and Massachusetts road last year fitted up the grove at Lake Pleasant, at considerable expense, and this year they are reaping the benefits from their labors. Hundreds of parties have visited the grove and on Wednesday of this week nearly 3000 Odd Fellows enjoyed its beauties, and filled the pockets of the railroad managers. Now if the N. L. N. Co. would go in and fit up one of the groves north of here, either in Belchertown or Montague, they would undoubtedly make it pay well. They are very reasonable in their excursion prices, and if they only had a well-fitted grove of their own, the excursion parties over their road would be greatly increased. We hope they will give the matter due consideration and take action in season for hot weather next summer.

THREE RIVERS.
W. H. Duncan fell at the mill, a few days ago, and was badly hurt. Pat. Shea and another man, who were working on the Springfield and Athol railroad got severely injured on Monday while endeavoring to stop a runaway horse.

MONSON.
Merrick, Fay & Co. have commenced the fall term in their straw works. Wm. N. Flynt & Co. have been making convenient improvements in their flour and feed warehouse near the depot. Messrs. Johnson and Brockbank of Stafford have commenced operations on Charles Robbins' dwelling house on South Main street.

D. W. Ellis has added another story to the east wing of his new mill. Marvin Bradley has just completed a new, neat and tasty barn. It is too warm weather to pick up news items in very large quantities, and as horses seem well disposed, we have no runaways to chronicle. There are scarce any freight cars around the depot for the boys to practice on, and not being allowed to jump on and off moving freight, there are no accidents in this direction to record. The members of the Sabbath schools will generally attend the R. R. excursion and picnic to-day, and a jolly good time is in prospect for them.

WALES.
Last Saturday the Athletics played the first of a series of three games with the Clippers of Furnace Hollow, Stafford. The game was well contested, some very fine playing being done. Owing to a dispute concerning the proper manner of delivering the ball by the pitcher, the captain allowed his men to be imposed upon by submitting that the umpire, Mr. W. W. Eager of Wales, who performed his duties fairly should be removed, another gentleman being appointed. The Stafford boys are evidently unused to playing by base ball regulations. As it is they may console themselves by remembering that they are four tallies ahead and about as many white-washers were applied by the Wales boys as offsets; the score standing 40 to 26. Building is quite prosperous here this summer. Several buildings being in course of erection, including a fine block owned by F. L. Coleman, one story of which is to be used for a Masonic hall. Quite a large number of city visitors are sojourning here in Wales, among whom are Hon. H. M. Needham and family of Brooklyn, New York.

WARE AND VICINITY.

—Ten funerals in Ware Sunday.

—John Hogan sold his house on the "Top of Ware" on Friday, at auction.

—The stock of tin ware &c., formerly owned by Dillingham was sold by Sheriff Sheldon, last week, at auction.

—Patrick Riley was complained of a few days since for keeping an unlicensed dog and fined therefor. Fine and costs amounted to \$22.

—We regret to learn that Mr. Hathaway is still suffering from the effects of a slow fever, and will not be able to issue the Bulletin for some time to come.

—Morning service at the Unitarian church will be held at half past ten. In the evening the Rev. Thos. Timmins will give a lecture on "The worth of the Christian Faith." All are cordially invited.

—The Methodist church will be open on Sunday for the first time. There will be a morning service. In the afternoon and evening some half dozen members of the praying band from Springfield will be present and assist in the services. All are cordially invited.

—The French roof on the Ware Hotel is nearly completed. Mrs. Richards is building quite an addition to her house on Main St. Charles Snow is building a handsome two story house on the Bank St. addition, and many others are building over and repairing the old.

—A fire was discovered in the upper story of our shoe shop at about nine o'clock Monday evening, and was extinguished with little trouble. The building was watched until midnight, and the watchman thinking the fire out went home. The fire broke out again about 20 minutes past 12, and before it could be put out the shoe shop, with two buildings in the rear, was totally destroyed. Loss about \$20,000; insured for about \$16,000.

Hampshire County News.

Round Hill Hotel, Northampton, continues to be filled to overflowing, there being from 150 to 200 guests.

Edward Jackson, a cook in Edward's restaurant, Northampton, and Nelson, a barber, (both colored,) got into a wrangle in Clark's barber shop, Sunday forenoon, over some old grudge, the barber having the best of it as far as weapons went. Jackson went home for his pistol, and managed to shoot himself through the hand while loading it.

A son of Lawrence Parnell of Northampton, about 13 years of age, was drowned, Tuesday noon, while bathing in the Connecticut river, near the upper end of King street.

The prospects of a large class at the Agricultural College are good. Every room in the college buildings is occupied.

Prof. John W. Burgess, late of Knox College, Illinois, has been selected for one of the vacant professorships at Amherst College.

The criminal business in Hampshire county has been light, this summer, and the jail has only 20 inmates.

...The Government, it is understood, will press the cases against parties who have been importing inferior watch movements into this country with forged names of American manufacturers engraved on them.

County Items.

An Irishman at Holyoke broke his neck by falling into an open cellar hole Monday evening.

A girl was seriously injured by being crowded from a car platform, Monday evening, at South Holyoke.

The walls of the new mills at Chicopee Falls are rising rapidly.

The tobacco spitters continue their despicable work in Springfield.

W. P. Elliot, general agent for the Sluger sewing machine in Springfield, lost a valuable horse on Tuesday. He became frightened, and ran, breaking his leg, and making it necessary to kill him.

Springfield wants a new hotel.

Head gates for two new water privileges are being put in position on the canal extension below the Albion paper mills at Holyoke.

The Springfield City Guard, thirty-eight men, is mustered into service.

The French Catholics of South Holyoke are to have a new church.

A singular coincidence occurred in Chicopee on Monday. At about 6 o'clock that evening Mrs. Clarissa Chapin and Mrs. Carissa Chapin both died, each at the age of sixty-nine years.

The free delivery system at the Springfield post office went into effect yesterday, August 1st.

The Life and Union Adventist are preparing for their camp meeting in Springfield, commencing August 10th. Fare over several of the railroads has been reduced one third, and a large company is expected.

—The three lodges of Good Templars in Springfield have established an "employment bureau" for members of the order in that city, with headquarters at the advertising agency of A. R. Parsons, corner of Court and Main streets.

FIENDISH OUTRAGE.—Chris. Titus, a negro, lately entered the house of Mrs. Fitzpatrick, a widow, residing at Reply, Tenn., and threatening her life with a pistol, outraged her. Being drunk he fell asleep in the bed. Mrs. Fitzpatrick escaped and alarmed the neighbors, who secured the negro and conveyed him to Memphis jail for trial.

...A defalcation in the office of the Treasurer of Fairfield county, Ohio, has been discovered of some hundred thousand dollars. The books show that Thornton Baker, Deputy Treasurer, began stealing in the forenoon of the day he entered upon the duties of his office.

...While a few small boys were picking berries on Tuesday in a lot belonging to E. W. Flagg of Berlin that good natured gentleman shot one of these dangerous trespassers, aged 12 years. Flagg is in a fair way to be tried for murder.

...A young lady and gentleman taking a romantic stroll together in New Bedford on Saturday evening, walked into a cesspool on South Water street which some one had carelessly left uncovered. Their emotions were too deep for utterance.

...A fire broke out in the rooms occupied by the Grand Army of the Republic, Danielsonville, Ct., Saturday, which was soon extinguished, not, however, until the premises were damaged to the extent of a thousand dollars.

...Several members of the Shah's suite intend to send their sons to England to be educated. His Majesty's Chamberlain has already left his son to be educated at the International College at Spring Grove, near Isleworth.

...The annual clam-bake of the employees of the Boston and Albany Railroad will be held at Russell, August 13. The affair is in the hands of an efficient committee, and it is expected that 1000 persons will attend.

...An insane patient at Utica, formerly a seamstress, has had three hundred needles taken out of various parts of her body, which she is supposed to have swallowed at various times during the last five years.

...The Post Office Department has decided that in case of dissolution of partnership any member of the late firm can receive its correspondence, unless a competent court has designated some particular one.

...The search for the body of young Parnell, who was drowned, Tuesday, at Northampton, has been prosecuted thus far without success. Cannons have been fired and the river thoroughly dragged.

...A female in Blackington routed out the ticket agent on a recent morning at 4 o'clock, to flag the train passing at that hour to take her to Williamstown, distant a mile and a half. She went.

...Light-fingered gentry took \$140 on a train between Old Orchard and Portland on Tuesday. A clergyman at Old Orchard lusted seven dollars to see "how the old thing worked." He found out.

...A Mrs. Egan, employed in the Hampden mills, Holyoke, had a hand badly lacerated in the evening, Friday, and on the same day Mary Brennan fractured an arm in the Franklin paper mill.

...Out of nine murder trials in Ireland in the six months ending the 9th of May last, the juries disagreed in five cases, and in four brought in a verdict for manslaughter.

...A man named Robert Dyer told a San Francisco policeman to go to where it was hotter than Boston, and that policeman arrested Dyer for using profane language.

...William N. Fuller, of Dunbarton, N. H., fell on a scythe on the 22nd, and cut a gash in his hip six inches in length and as deep as the bone would allow.

...Langdon, N. H., has 411 inhabitants, among whom are 35 over seventy years old, 20 over 75, 10 over 80, and 2 over 90. The oldest is Mrs. Winch, 94.

...A lad named Waldron K. Haviland committed suicide at Harrison, Westchester county, on Sunday, owing to grief at the loss of his mother.

...Miss Fannie W. Roberts of Kittery, Me., has been licensed to solemnize marriages, the first instance of the kind on record in the State.

...The question whether it is morally right for one church member to sue another is being discussed in a town in Windham county, Ct.

...Of 35,170,204 railroad passengers in Pennsylvania last year, only 33 were killed—a ratio of less than one in a million.

...A well digger in Meriden, Conn., frightened the people living at Bunker Hill nearly out of their wits on Saturday. He could not get his pay, so he circulated the story that he had four pounds of nitro-glycerine in the well, which he would fire off if the proprietor of the land did not settle at once. The neighbors evacuated in dire alarm to avoid slaughter, and there was great excitement until a policeman charged in the well and found that the subterranean bomb was a fiction.

...Henry T. Bray got the prize as the handsomest baby in the San Francisco baby show. The other prizes for babies were awarded to the handsomest twins, the one having the heaviest head of hair, the one with the smallest feet and hands, the fattest dark-eyed baby, the fattest blue-eyed baby, the smallest, the best dressed, the sweetest smiling, and the loudest bawler. Then prizes were given to the youngest mother, the oldest mother, and the handsomest mother.

...The Society of the Aged Brotherhood of Portland, Maine, celebrated their annual meeting in an excursion to Peak's Island on Thursday, with their families. The venerable society numbered about 200, and the whole party about 500. After a good dinner the ancient choir, composed of men from seventy to ninety years of age, arranged themselves and sang the old hymn tunes, "Mear," "Coronation," etc.

...The son of Charles Dexter of Springfield is attempting to starve himself to death. For three or four weeks he has eaten almost nothing, and now his teeth cannot be forced open to get food into his mouth. His physicians agree that he is near death, but differ as to the cause of his strange conduct. The whole affair is most mysterious; but it seems probable that the youth is insane.

...It is a pleasant memory for a man to learn that he was the "youngest old man in the State." This is said of the late James Ford of Fall River, who died at the advanced age of 84 years, and yet preserved almost to the last his fondness for society, and contributed his full share to all social enjoyment. He was an editor for 25 years. That explains it!

...A horrible case of child torture is reported from Linn, Iowa. An orphan boy of twelve years has been cruelly beaten and ill-treated by the farmer who employed him. He was suspected in a well, and he was nearly drowned, and was then left in a remote part of the house to starve. His persecutor has been arrested and held for trial.

...Six deaths from small pox occurred in Holyoke last week. The disease has been spread in many cases, through the gross and criminal carelessness of persons infected with it. The scourge, however, with a few exceptions, has not spread beyond the crowded blocks, and is believed to be slowly but surely disappearing.

...Surveys are now being made through North and East Brookfield, Leicester and Spencer for the proposed new railroad from Worcester to connect with the Massachusetts Central, probably at Ware. If the road should be built it is yet uncertain whether East Brookfield will be included in the route.

...The Athol fight goes bravely on. Athol depot people persuaded the Postmaster General to call their office Athol, and the one formerly called Athol, Athol Centre. Now the Centeries have turned the tables, and have got their old name, Athol, back again, while the other place is only Athol depot.

...About twenty-eight of the city officials of Philadelphia have gone on a tour to the West, as far as San Francisco. A special car will be engaged for the use of the party, and no one was allowed to join the company who did not pay into the treasury \$200 before starting.

...A Washington father recently whipped his daughter through the public streets with a heavy coach whip, and the intelligent police judge on Thursday, after listening to an argument on the importance of maintaining parental discipline, let the brute off with a fine of ten dollars.

...John Shea of Holyoke was found lying in his room Wednesday night with his throat cut from ear to ear. Medical assistance was summoned, but his condition is very critical. He is supposed to have inflicted the wound on himself while in a state of temporary insanity.

...The new track on the Ware River Railroad has passed the Hardwick and Barre line, and will be laid to Barre Plais this week, where two depots, a passenger and a freight, will be built. The passenger depot will stand 50x20 on the ground, and the freight 75x25.

...The East Brookfield Cotton Manufacturing Company have recently increased their capacity by the addition of new machinery. Their product is chiefly blue and brown denim, the manufacture of white cottons having been dropped for the present.

...L. K. Keith of Kingston, Mass., has not only drawn a prize of \$100,000 in the Louisville lottery, but has obtained the money. Mr. Keith is 35 years old, a member of a Kingston firm, and if he makes good use of his money will never regret his good luck.

...The Saratogians propose to introduce the villa system, so popular at other summer resorts. A large piece of property has been devoted to this purpose, just beyond the race course, which will be put up at auction in lots, to the number of 200.

...Mary Harris, who killed Burroughs in the Treasury Department at Washington, a few years since, and who escaped from the lunatic asylum there the weeks ago, has been recaptured in Philadelphia and safely lodged in the asylum.

...An English woman in Athol, is the mother of nineteen children, and only 50 years old.

PETER'S MUSICAL MONTHLY, No. 72, is at hand, and contains the following selections of New Music: Lost and Cast Away, Songs and Chorus, Hays; My Love Sleeps under the Daisies, Persley; Will he come Home to-night? Song, Danks; My Dear Old Mother, Song and Chorus, Stewart; Hear the Postilion, Duet, Abt; Bertie's Schottische, Kinkel; An Instrumental Piece, Becht; The Reaper's Dance, Kinkel; Golden Hours, Moreau de Salon, Wilson. You can secure the above pieces of New Music by sending 30c. for No. 71, PETER'S MUSICAL MONTHLY; or the last eight numbers will be sent you, post-paid, for \$2. Address, J. L. PETER, 699 Broadway, New York.

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GOING WEST.—For Albany, 8.55 a. m. (way), 11.07 a. m. (express), 12.32 p. m. (way), 11.55 p. m. (express), 1.31 p. m. (way), 3.38 p. m. (express), 5.38 p. m. (express), 7.48 p. m. (way), 11.07 p. m. (way).
GOING NORTH.—For Belchertown, Amherst and Grout's Corner, at 8.25 a. m., 12.35 and 6.20 p. m., connecting for Montreal. For Thorndike, Ware and Gilberville, at 8.25 a. m., 12.35 and 6.20 p. m. For Enfield and Athol, at 8.30 a. m., 12.45 and 6.30 p. m.
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At Palmer, 27th ult., a son to THOMAS BLAISE FIELD.
At Ware, 28th ult., at Hampshire House, a son to CHARLES ADAMS.
At Ludlow, 27th ult., a daughter to AUSTIN F. NASH.

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At Palmer (Belchertown), 27th ult., HENRY F. 16, eldest son of Franklin Blaisie Field, 2d section master on the New London Northern R. R.
At Palmer, 28th ult., CHAS. B., infant child of JAMES B. SHAW.
At North Brookfield, 29th ult., WILLIAM S. KEEF, 60.
At Portsmouth, N. H., 28th ult., ANNIE E. KELLOGG, 19.
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TOWN WARRANT.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
HAMPDEN SS.—To Jason A. Palmer, constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and assemble the inhabitants of the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Palmer, on Monday, the eleventh day of August next, at 5 o'clock p. m., to act on the following articles, viz:
1st. To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.
2d. To see if the town will vote to build a road and bridge at the village of Three Rivers, as located by the county commissioners, and to determine the kind of bridge.
3d. To see if the town will determine the manner in which all roads and bridges to be built within the town shall be put under contract, and to pass all votes necessary to carry the same into effect.
4th. To see if the town will appoint a committee to superintend the building of all new roads and bridges in the town until the next annual meeting.
5th. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow in the name of the town a sufficient amount of money to pay for the road and bridge to be built at Three Rivers.
6th. To see if the town will authorize and approve the filling up of a part of the river at Three Rivers, on the road leading to Thorndike, so as to shorten the length of the bridge over said river, and to see what action the town will take in regard to the payment for the same.
7th. To see if the town will authorize and approve the removal of the iron bridge at Three Rivers, and the erection of the same over the river, on the road to Thorndike, and if authorized to see what action the town will take in regard to the payment for the same.
8th. To see if the town will order the building of the new road at Duckville, recently accepted by the town.
9th. To see if the town will approve the action of the treasurer in borrowing money in the name of the town, and to see what appropriation shall be made of the money so borrowed in the hands of the treasurer.
10th. To choose committees and give them all necessary instructions.
And you are hereby requested to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by a by-law of said town, seven days before the holding of said town meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in a newspaper called the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the time of holding said meeting, or on or before the time of said meeting.
Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of July, A. D. 1873.

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NEW LONDON DIVISION.
Trains going south leave Palmer for New London, 8.10 a. m., 2.10, 6.20 p. m.
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May 9th, 1873.

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NEW GOODS!
The most convenient and economical place for the people to spend their money is at the new store at the Post Office.

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LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS!
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To John D. Carleton, owner of the following described real estate, situate in the town of Palmer, county of Hampden, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and to all other persons interested therein, you are hereby notified that the tax assessed to John D. Carleton, for the year 1872, assessed to the list submitted to me as collector of taxes for said town, by the assessors, remains unpaid, and that said parcel of real estate will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the 9th day of August, next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the payment of said taxes, together with the costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged. Said real estate is situate on the westerly side of Thorndike street, in the Depot Village of said Palmer, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing on said Thorndike street, at the south-east corner of the premises, and running thence N. 28° E. ten rods and three links to land of Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Reilly, thence by land of said O'Reilly N. 63° W. twenty rods and 5 links, thence S. 29° W. nine rods and 5 links, to a stone in the ground, thence S. 53° W. twenty rods and five links, to the place of beginning, containing two acres of land, more or less, with the buildings thereon, being the property, as known as the Gum Shop property. The tax assessed thereon and remaining unpaid is \$25.04.
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BY L. V. N.

How pleasant it would be to lie

And dream away the cares of life,

Its hours of folly and unrest.

To lie in idle joy, and let

Love's blue waves touch my cheek,

And listen to the dip of oars

As they embrace their seek.

To hear from distant shores the chime

Of passing bells, so faintly clear,

While odorous breezes from the pines

Arise about a perfume near.

To watch the clouds that sail o'er

Their matchless halls of blue,

Recline and beautify the Heaven

That sends us the richest dew.

To touch the meadow grass that lies

Within the reach of idle hands,

A poem, bound in green and gold,

None fairer in a foreign land.

So many beauties yet untold

Of earth and sky and summer sheen,

A landscape that is full of glow

A river where the willows lean.

How happy if we could but take

So much of peace in winter hours,

And dream amidst our busy life

Of Eden's landscape bowers.

We surely could more pleasure weave

Into our page of selfish cares,

And more of Heaven would really blend

With perfume of earth's flowers.

NORA.

In his shabby frieze jacket and mud-laden

brogans, Patrick Connor was scarcely an

attractive object as he walked into Mr.

Bawn's great tin hardware shop one day,

and presented himself at the counter with

an—

"I've been told ye advertised for hands,

yer honor."

"Fully supplied, my man," said Mr.

Bawn, not lifting his head from his account

book.

"I'd work faithful, sir, and take low

wages, till I could do better, and I'd learn

I would that."

It was an Irish brogue, and Mr. Bawn al-

ways declared that he never would employ

an incompetent hand. "For two tramps

like you, and that's the fact, and with

traced him. He turned briskly, and with

his pen he wrote on a slip of paper, and

who was only one of fifty who had answered

his advertisement for four workmen

that morning.

"What makes you expect to learn faster

than other folks—are you any smarter?"

"I'll not say that," said the man, "but I'd

be wishing to; that'd make it easier."

"Are you used to the work?"

"I've done a bit of it."

"No, yer honor. I'll tell you. Tim

O'Toole hadn't the like of this place; but

I know a bit about it."

"You are too good for an apprentice, and

you're in the way, I calculate," said Mr.

Bawn, looking at the brawny arms and

bright eyes that promised strength and in-

telegence. "Besides I know your country-

men—lazy, good-for-nothing fellows who

never do their best. No, I've been taken

in by Irish hands before and I won't have

another."

"The Virgin will have to be after

bringing them over in her two arms," said

the man despairingly. "For two tramps

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"What makes you expect to learn faster

tied up in a hard wad in the middle, before

he put it under his pillow and fell asleep.

When he awakened in the morning, he

found his treasure gone. Some villain

more contemptible than most bad men, he

had robbed him.

At first Connor could not even believe it

lost. He searched every corner of the

room, shook his quilt and blankets and

begged those about him to "quit joking

and bring it back."

But at last he realized the truth.

"Is any man that bad that it's thaved

from me?" he asked in a breathless way.

And some one answered:

"No doubt of it Connor. It's stole!"

Then Connor put his head down on his

hands and lifted up his voice and wept.

It was one of those sighs which men nev-

er forget. It seemed more than he could

bear, to have Nora and his child "put," as

he expressed it, "months away from him

again."

But when he went to work that day it

did seem to all who saw him that he had

picked up a new determination. His hands

were never idle. His face seemed to say

"I'll have Nora with me yet." At noon he

scratched out a letter, blotted and very

strangely scrawled, telling Nora what had

happened; and those who observed him

noticed that he had more than lived on bread,

deed, from that moment he lived on bread,

potatoes and cold water, and worked as

fast as ever worked before. It grew to

be the talk of the shop, and now that sym-

pathy was excited, everyone wanted to

help Connor. Jobs were thrown in his

way, kind words and friendly wishes help-

ed him mightily; but no power could make

him share the food or drink of any other

workman.

That seemed a sort of charity to him.

Still he was helped along by a present from

Mr. Bawn, at pay day, got Nora, he said, "a

week nearer," and this and that and the

other, added to the first and Connor's burden

was not so heavy. At last, before he hoped

he was able to say, "I am going to bring

them over, and to show his handkerchief,

in which, as before, he tied up his earn-

ings; this time, however, only to his

friends. Captions among strangers he hid

the treasure, and kept his vest buttoned

over it night and day, until the tickets were

bought and sent. Then every man, woman

and child, capable of hearing or of understand-

ing, knew that Nora and her baby were

coming.

There was John Jones who had more of

the brute in his nature than usually falls to

the lot of man—even he, who had coolly

hurled his hammer at an offender's head,

missing him only by a hair's breadth, would

spend ten minutes at noon in reading the

Irish news to Connor. There was Tom

Barker, the meanest man among the num-

ber, who had never been known to give

anything to anyone before, actually bar-

tered an old jacket for a pair of boots, and

ed a peddler brought him his basket to

the shop, and presented them to Connor

for his own mantelpiece. And here was

for the shop, the apprentice, who actually

worked two hours on Connor's work, when

illness kept the Irishman at home one day.

Connor felt this kindness and returned it

The Journal.

SATURDAY, AUG. 9, 1873.

The Republican State Central Committee will meet at Boston next Tuesday to fix upon a time for holding the State Convention. Perhaps that other committee, charged with perpetuating the "integrity" of the party, will have something to say about it.

The question of going on summer excursions to balloons is agitated, and all will depend on the success of the New York Graphic expedition to Europe. What nice things they would be to carry off some of the soaring, sentimental parties who fool around the watering places.

The political campaign this year will be fought before the State Convention unless both wings of the Republican party should resolve on a bolt in the event their favorite should not be nominated. In that case it will be a rare chance for the Democrats and Liberals to join hands, put up a new man and carry off the victory—if they can.

The Labor Reform Convention, held at Lowell on Wednesday, made no nominations for a State ticket. Gov. Washburn was censured for not reappointing Gen. Oliver at the head of the labor bureau, and the friends of the order were urged to elect for members of the next legislature men who would work for the interests of the laboring man.

THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BEACON is the name of a campaign sheet, started by the "Greenfield Tract Society," and is to be published occasionally during the campaign. Its chief business is to fight Gov. Washburn, and the old politicians of Greenfield whom it terms the "court house clique." It lacks the sparkle and vim necessary to a successful campaign paper.

HOLYOK is reported to be in a terrible state of nastiness, where the small-pox deaths linger, and the cholera will find a congenial home. The unwashed denizens are about to have a supply of Ashley pond water, and will no longer mix their toddy with putrescent water that flows from the Patch into the bulk head of the big canal, where it is pumped up into a reservoir and distributed through the city.

RECTOR hath it that Jennie Bates, has become a mother under circumstances which leave little doubt that Albert H. Smith, who was recently hung at Springfield, was the father. There were many people who believed that Miss Bates was a pure, innocent girl, whose reputation had been blasted by Smith, but few will now doubt the truth of the declarations made by him in regard to his relations with the girl.

THERE was a mass meeting of the ten hour men at Lowell Wednesday evening, when a resolution was offered and adopted endorsing Gov. Butler for Governor, if his name should be submitted to the people for their suffrage next November. Some of the ten hour men are opposed to him, and will not vote for him under any consideration, but it looks as though most of them are ready to give him their support.

THE Democrats are really going to have a State convention at Worcester on the 3d of September. The few old war horses, who still believe in Jefferson and Jackson, will be there, and there will be a faint war cry in the attempt to rally their broken forces. If the young democracy can succeed in inspiring courage on new issues there will be some spirit to the convention, otherwise it will be a formal and solemn affair.

This is a good time to take advice, at least we judge so from the amount of the article we find floating about in the newspapers. We are cautioned not to get the cholera, cholera-morbus or any kindred complaints if we would hang on to this ball of earth, air and water a little longer. To make the matter sure we are advised not to eat this thing or that—not to eat meat, nor fish, nor vegetables; not to drink rum, beer or cold water. This advice is good; first rate; but we have concluded we had rather kick the bucket with a good dose of cholera than be all summer starving or choking to death.

THE State Constables at Boston, not resigning as requested by the police commissioners, were deprived of their commissions on Saturday. The cause is alleged to be inefficiency, but there are plenty of persons who think there is a political motive at the bottom, which is very likely. The constables claim to have acted under instructions, and thought they were doing their duty. It appears that the commissioners are not living in perfect harmony, as one of them, Mr. Griffin, dissented from the course of the others in removing the constables. Whether their places can be filled from the country with men acquainted with city tricks and ways we have yet to learn. It is quite probable that the green hands, or greenhorns will not get along as well as the old officers, in which case it would be well for the commissioners to try a hand at it themselves. Why not?

ANOTHER meeting of the anti-Butler party was held at Boston last Friday, but it did nothing except cast its argus eyes over the ground and swear about Ben Butler.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT.—A convict at the State Prison, named Whelton made a desperate attempt to kill the warden, Gen. Chamberlain, Tuesday. The convict had disobeyed a rule of the institution by leaving his workroom without permission, and the General ordered him to be locked up, whereupon Whelton seized a shovel and hurled it blade first directly at the warden, cutting open his eyebrow and opening his face near the nose quite to the bone, making what was supposed at first to be a fatal wound. The convict, although stunned and blinded by the blow, fired at his assailant, the ball taking effect in the left side, cracking the 10th rib, and then glanced into the fleshy part of the body. The convict seized another shovel, when Gen. Chamberlain fired again, the ball striking the shovel and glancing off without hurting any one, and before Whelton could use the shovel he was secured by his fellow convicts and held till the arrival of an officer. The warden is a powerful man about 33 years old and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment for an assault upon a police officer in 1871, and has been punished several times for disobeying the rules of the jail. It is thought the attack was a premeditated one. Warden Chamberlain had his wounds dressed and went about his daily duties as usual, although he will doubtless bear the marks of the assault through life.

RAILROAD MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Springfield, Athol and Northampton Railroad was held at Athol on Tuesday. The earnings by the road for the year ending July 1 were \$45,940, and the expenses \$44,596, of which \$12,698 were for repairs of the road and completing the road from Athol to Barre. In addition to the operating expenses, \$14,751 has been paid out for land damages, interest on bonds and notes, etc., while the receipts from other sources than those named amount to \$9617. Nine miles of track are now laid, and the entire track to Springfield will be completed in about six weeks. The old board of directors were re-elected. Willis Phelps was re-elected President.

NEWS IN BRIEF.—The Long Branchers are supporting the proposition that the President shall have a seaside White House at that resort. The New York Tribune is of opinion that the outlook for business in the United States is more favorable than it was four months ago. Nicholson and Hallahan, the murderers executed in Baltimore, Friday, were buried Saturday, crowds attending the funerals. Recently twenty-three hogs in Limestone county, Ala., were killed by one flash of lightning. A Troy man is spending \$3000 in a lawsuit about five and one-eighth inches of land. In many localities in California, since 1853, the thermometer has ranged as high as 114 and 117 in the heated seasons, and yet there never was a case of sunstroke reported.

At the Fourth of July celebration in San Francisco, the Goddess of Liberty wore a dress which cost \$100. Statistics show that the great city of Chicago was the direct cause of the insanity of eleven persons in that city. A Buffalo manufacturer has an order from Copenhagen for oil selected from samples sent to the Vienna Exhibition. A colored woman, 25 years of age, who died in New York on Friday, had attained enormous proportions and weighed nearly five hundred pounds. A Citrusville (Pa.) girl, 13 years old, made her father drunk, stole \$100 from him, ran away with a sailor, and tried to commit suicide, when overtaken and taken to the hospital.

There is hope for New York. A convict, who was detected, tried, convicted, and sentenced to five years in the State Prison, in less than three hours after the commission of the crime, is now on his way to the State Prison. A Pennsylvania well producing four hundred barrels a day was recently sold for \$40,000, and a two hundred barrel well for \$25,000. A carrier pigeon flew from New Bedford to Hampton, twenty miles in twenty-five minutes, Tuesday morning. A single egg laid by a hen was valued at \$1000. Charles F. Vogt, confidential clerk of Strauge & Co., Patterson, N. J., absconded July 28, being a defaulter to the amount of \$17,000. He was arrested in Philadelphia Tuesday.

Henry B. Sheppard of New Haven was fined \$20 Tuesday for kissing and molesting a wife while borrowing a daily paper. Miss Elizabeth Miliken of Providence, 14 years of age, jumped from her chamber window one day last week, and fractured the bone of one of her legs below the knee joint very badly. The farmers of Goshen, Conn., are alarmed over the appearance of a new and fatal disease among their cows. Those attacked "dry up" when first taken, drop for twenty-four hours, and then die. According to the report of Gen. Eaton, commissioner of Education, Massachusetts spends the largest amount per capita for education, \$20.00, and Nevada comes next with \$18.83.

Newark, Ct., a city of 12,000 inhabitants, is without a fire department or fire engine. An old lady, aged eighty-five, named Hannah Warren, lately wandered from her home in New York, Me., and was two days and a night in the woods without food. When found she was nearly famished. One of the servants in the Nantuxet House at Middlebury was found dead in his bed on Wednesday morning. The cause is attributed to drinking immediately of ice water during the excessive heat of the previous day.

WESTFIELD.—The whip manufacture at Westfield has increased very largely of late. In addition to their own manufacturing, they buy of other firms about \$50,000 worth of lashes and make whips, yearly. The whips are sold mostly in the Western States and on the Pacific coast, though they send large quantities South and East. Six traveling agents are employed by this firm, that sell entirely by sample.

FIN MONROE.—Dispatches, purporting to rest on official authority, report that the military commission appointed to try the Modoc murderers has found guilty all those charged with capital offenses, and awarded them the full penalty of the law. The sentence of the court martial was unanimous in this opinion, and as soon as the sentence is approved by the President, the prisoners will be shot near the gallows.

...A daily line of steamers will soon be established between New Bedford and New York, and the directors of the company are authorized to appropriate for two propellers at a cost of \$300,000.

PALMER AND VICINITY.—Town meeting next Monday. Peaches—25 cents a quart—Fox. Call and see the new patent safety lamp sold by E. J. Wood. Messrs. Wood & Allen have the new Palmer directory for sale.

—F. M. Eager has put a new and handsome show case in his window. —Mr. James S. Loomis and family have gone to Watch Hill for a vacation. —Main street is getting in a condition suitable for the martyrdom of another Stephen.

—Our church pastors are all gone, and people as well as ministers are having a vacation. —The fall term of the Hitchcock free high school at Brimfield will commence on Tuesday, August 19th. —We publish this week the time of opening and closing of mails at the post office. Cut it out for reference.

—Major Morgan and wife are on a second visit to Saratoga. We should know the Major was there from the flow of Congress water this way. —The concrete sidewalk in front of Commercial block is progressing rapidly, and will, when completed, be the best piece of work in town.

—Rev. Mr. Foster will preach at the Cong. church to-morrow forenoon, the second sermon of the series of four which he commenced last Sabbath. —A. W. Briggs, formerly of this office, has purchased and assumed control of the Argus, at Atlanta, Ill., of which he has been editor for some time past.

—Merriek Whitney of Bondville is talked of for State constable at Enfield. He has been in the employ of the Boston-Duck Company for a number of years. —Mr. John Clough of this town leaves on Monday for a visit to his brother, Col. J. B. Clough, at Minneapolis, Minn. He will be absent some three or four months.

—The Good Templars have elected and installed Wm. P. Dutton as W. C. T. Mrs. W. P. Dutton, W. W. T. and H. Addison Perry, W. S. for the ensuing three months. —We have not had any State constables around here for several weeks, consequently the liquor sellers have had a gay time, but we do not observe that drunkenness has increased any.

—John Sullivan on Friday got leave from Judge Allen to board at the House of Correction for one year, on account of relieving Jerry Anderson's coffers of \$50 without permission. —The foundation for a dam across the Onabog River at West Ware, to furnish power for a mill 300 feet long, the foundations for which will also be put in this fall.

—Constable Nelson was called upon to quiet the denizens of Dublin street again Monday morning. The rumors were occasioned by the loss of some money, and one of the gentlemen boarding on that dismal avenue.

—The famous horse, "Captain Hill," owned by J. W. Weeks, has been sold to a Brooklyn, N. Y., gentleman. The price paid was \$750, with \$5000 on promise, on condition that he makes his mile within a specified time.

—The annual campaigning of the Methodists from the Springfield district will be held at their grove in Northampton, commencing Monday, August 12th. The Springfield district will also hold their annual conference at the same place, on the 15th.

—A fireman named Field, employed on the Boston and Albany Railroad, was taken suddenly ill at this station Monday, and carried to Springfield where he died Tuesday afternoon. His disease was "fever and cholera by some, and an aggravated case of cholera morbus by others."

—Clark, the jeweler, and A. H. Willis, have both published prize rebuses. They are circulated gratuitously, and prizes are offered for the first three correct solutions of each, which are well worth working for. The names of the successful ones will be published in the Journal for September 18th.

—The "Bevy Stars" of the New London Northern R. R., run by engineer Ham, last Saturday drew 17 loaded passenger cars from Palmer to Groton without making a single slip, which is a "big thing" for so light an engine, and the train made good time all the way. The "Stars" was just a year old that day.

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the same sort dropped into Wood & Allen's drug store to make some purchase, and seeing some baseball bats standing in one corner, exclaimed, "La, sakes, and is them what the gals and boys play croquet with?"

—The Miner, published at Prescott, Arizona Territory, has the following paragraph in its issue of July 12th: Lieut. W. J. Ross, of General Crook's staff, leaves to-day for Drum Barracks, Wilmington, Cal., where he goes to superintend the sale of the public buildings at that place. He will probably be absent some time, as he has permission upon the completion of this duty, to visit himself or a leave of absence, and propose visiting his home and friends in the East. Lieut. Ross leaves a brilliant record for long and faithful service in this department, and has fully earned rest and recreation.

—Charles Palmer of Warren came to our village Monday, for a little relaxation, and for better protection brought along a pocket pistol with him. On going to the depot in the afternoon, he met Joseph Gerald of Thordike, who was also in good spirits, and between them the aforesaid pistol was accidentally discharged, the ball passing nearly through Joseph's leg above the knee, but making nothing more than a flesh wound. Dr. Holbrook dressed the wound, Constable Nelson arrested Palmer, and Judge Allen discharged him from custody, as one party seemed to be as much to blame as the other. How about the law against carrying concealed weapons?

—Patrick Finerty was brought before the Police Court Tuesday charged with an assault on his wife, while under the influence of poor rum. He pleaded guilty, and was ordered to pay a fine of \$5 and costs, which he could not do, and his sentence was changed to 30 days in the House of Correction. Another complaint was made against him for kicking a couple of women who saw him beat his wife, and came to help her, to which he pleaded not guilty, and his trial was continued till the expiration of his first imprisonment. From all accounts it seems evident that Dublin street, where Finerty lives, needs a thorough clearing out, for row and quarrels are every day occurring, and though Finerty appeared to be the scape goat of this row, he is not the only one who deserves to spend a month's vacation with Sheriff Bradley.

—The residents on South Main street, complain loudly of this evil, and it ought to be looked into. Finerty, when sober, is said to be an honest, industrious and well disposed man, and is well spoken of by his employers.

A horse belonging to Munroe Keith of Granby ran from Harris' sash and blind shop in Ludlow to Mr. K's home in Granby last Monday, a distance of about four miles without doing much damage.

—Base ball is all the rage here. Another game was played Saturday last by the Resolute and Athletics, both of Wales. The former went in "Resolute" to gain the victory, but the latter were too "Athletic" to hold the championship. Scores 21 to 23. —Father Parker has commenced work preparatory to building a fine two story house. One day last week was rather warm, the thermometer standing 100° above where, all in the shade.

—The weather is now at its light. The pugnacious mosquito continues its nocturnal revels among this well meaning community. —Brimfield is fast becoming a favorite resort, and with its agreeable atmosphere, pleasant drives and conveniences for boating, and above all, the well spread table of our landlord, Mr. Munroe, with his ever accommodating way, can but attract those who seek quiet and good living. Then the pools of our skillful and obliging physician, Dr. Chamberlain, are always open to those who need remedies and medicines.

—Among those who are spending the season here are Dr. Fisk of Northampton and Hon. James Fisk of Boston. —E. G. Kingsbury, brother of the famous real estate man of Springfield, has bought Henry F. Brown's place, price not stated. Mr. Brown may now work for Butler.

—The Methodist church will be closed for two Sabbaths, the society having given their pastor, Rev. Mr. Hughes, vacation for the same time. Three persons were immersed and joined the Baptist church last Sabbath. One was also received into the Congregational church by letter.

—Patrick Carney and Frank Taylor had a narrow escape from death this week. Carney was in the bottom of a well stoning up, while Taylor was lowering a tub to a half hoghead by means of a derrick. While swinging the stone from the ground over the open well, Taylor saw the derrick tottering, and also saw there was no way to save the life of Carney, seized the tub and with a quick and desperate effort brought it back to the platform, and in so doing got crushed beneath the derrick. His wrist and arm was badly bruised, and sprained. He is much less hurt than could be expected. Patrick, although not hurt in the least, showed more signs of immediate departure than Taylor. They will get a sound derrick next time.

—A man named Spaul, has purchased of Alfred Norcross two building lots on Green street, and will immediately commence the erection of a dwelling house on one of them. —Rumor says that Matthew Sutcliffe has engaged Johnson and Buckland to erect a business block on the site now occupied by the saloon and the old shop and passage way. The old shop was fired last Monday night, and there have been general talk that it would be destroyed, but this comfortable project of Mr. Sutcliffe in putting up a block which will be an ornament to that locality and profitable pecuniarily, will tend to disarm the public of any fear of incendiarism.

—Wm. N. Flynt and family are at Saratoga. Theodore Reynolds is stopping at Martha's Vineyard. Cyrus W. Holmes, Jr., and family visit the sea shore. Rev. Mr. Silverthorn, of the M. E. church, takes his vacation next week. Freeman Tourtelotte has purchased of William the house and lot west of the new cemetery. Painters are busy adorning and repairing quite a number of Main street residences. Patrick Purcell has so remodeled the old slaughter house on High street as to make a neat and convenient dwelling house, thereby improving the appearance in that locality.

—Nearly 800 persons went on the excursion to Lake Pleasant last Saturday, filling fifteen cars. The day was delightfully pleasant, and the whole trip passed off without the slightest accident to mar the pleasure of anyone. A "seemed sociable and happy" and no grumbling was heard. Assistant Sup't. Crandall of the Vermont and Mass. R. R. pronounced it one of the pleasantest and best behaved parties that had visited the grove this season.

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the money spent for other purposes; that officers of the town have made contracts among themselves, which were illegal, upon terms which, to say the least, give rise to grave suspicions, and paid themselves on town orders out of monies appropriated for other purposes.

Deeming it time that the town should begin to look after its own interest, a town meeting has been called for Monday afternoon, the 11th inst., upon the petition of a majority of the largest tax payers. A copy of the warrant will be found in our advertising columns, which is worthy of a careful consideration. We hope there will be a general turnout and a full discussion of all the matters contained in the warrant. If the officers of the town have been mismanaged or misrepresented it is the duty of the people of the town to sustain them, and set at rest all these stories, if they have done otherwise they should be called to an account. Justice to them and the citizens of the town demands this.

—Mr. Edw. E. Perkins is at Roylston, for a week's vacation. —Chas. Phelps has sold his grocery business to Eli Bellie of Worcester.

—Uncle Sam's employees at the post office canceled 7,699 stamps during the month of July. —George S. Hall has gone to the Adirondack woods for a three or four weeks' rest and vacation.

—Charles Ercanbreck of Courland, N. Y., has been engaged as master machinist by Messrs. C. A. Stevens & Co. —The 31st Mass. regiment is making arrangements for its annual reunion at Springfield on the 3d of October.

—Travel over the bridge at Snow's mills is suspended for a week or ten days, as the bridge has been taken up for repairs. —A Mr. Dranger from Springfield has bought the blacksmith shop in the rear of the Ware Hotel, formerly owned by Mr. Price.

—Messrs. Demond and Cummings have returned from their tour through the provinces, looking as if they found satisfactory living in that locality. —The Otis Company are removing the old lumber house, at the upper end of their yard, and getting ready to put up a brick, lumber and storehouse.

—Geo. Warren has become baggage master on the Ware River R. R. He has been state driver between Ware and West Brookfield for ten years past. —H. F. Snow of Boston, where he has been in the clothing business, has removed his stock to the store of R. C. Snow where he will welcome his customers and friends.

—Mr. Alanson Bassett has lost another horse, the fourth within a year. He was drawing a load of hay a few days since when the horse dropped dead on the street. —The Ware Bulletin has gone in with the Barre Gazette, and will hereafter be issued as an edition of that paper, and printed in Barre. Its publication date is changed to Friday.

—The East Congregational church will hold a Sunday school concert to-morrow afternoon in place of the regular preaching service. Rev. Charles M. Hyde of Haverhill will preach in the morning. —Mr. Hathaway, the printer, gains very slowly and will not be able to attend to business for some days yet. A slow fever is a bad thing to recover from, but the patient is doing as well as can be expected.

—A good hotel, and well patronized is the Hampshire House. They set an excellent table and have some fifty regular boarders to testify to the good food set before them. They have the house transferred to one who makes direct visits to our pleasant village.

—The meetings at the Methodist church last Sabbath were enlivened by the presence of the Springfield Praying Band. The church is now in good repair, and no debt contracted for the same, as money enough was raised by contribution to pay all expenses.

—A new map of Ware is to be published this fall by F. W. Beers & Co. of New York. The work was under the charge of Mr. S. H. Hadley, who took much pains to make the map correct and truthful, and we doubt not it will be the best ever issued for this town.

—The third annual reunion of the Second Mass. Reg't will be held at the Quincy House in Boston, Saturday, August 9th. (to-day). The business meeting will be called at 10 o'clock, and dinner served at 2 o'clock, p.m. Dinner tickets \$2 each. All members of the regiment are cordially invited.

—Two young men with very little humanity in their breasts were arrested in Ware for cruelty to a horse by over-driving. The men were from Worcester, and the animal was hired at North Brookfield. The owner was telegraphed for, and took his property and the brutal drivers back with him.

—Messrs. Uiley, Emerson & Oaks have settled with nearly all the insurance companies, and there have been many rumors in regard to their starting again in Barre. We trust that this is so. Ware can ill afford to lose any branch of its manufacturing, and especially this one, which had hardly been tried long enough to tell whether it was a paying business or not. We hope there will be no backward step taken, and that we shall soon hear that the shoe business has met with but a slight check.

—Sunday appeared to be a gala day for drunks and riots. There were a number of assaults, and some were fined the next day. What is the matter? Can't our State constables stop the sale of liquor in this town? It would seem to be a casual observer that there were about as many drunken men to be seen on our streets as in many towns of twice the population. We have a very stringent law; we have a good officer. Why don't he stop the sale in this town, at least? It is impossible. Let the people understand it, and they will make one that can be enforced. Better no law than one violated as this one is.

A POLITICAL LETTER FROM SPRINGFIELD.—A paragraph in your paper a few weeks since has excited some comment in political circles. The idea that one of this year's representatives is going to grab the Eastern Hampden Senatorship, has ruffled the temper of others who were casting longing eyes in that direction. Mr. Tilly Haynes, for instance, has squinted toward the Senate chamber ever since he left the House. We all remember how he attempted to capture the convention at Palmer last fall, and failed through the impolitic arrangements of his friends and the sharper management of some of the delegates from the eastern towns. Haynes is a good fellow and knows how to keep a hotel, but whether these qualifications are just the things for a sober senator, we have yet to learn. Mr. Soule is supposed to be the person referred to in your item. He is a cool, deliberate man, indeed so cool that he gives out no warmth to attract friends, and will hardly make so popular a candidate as Haynes. If Townsley can be perfectly reconciled to the Haynes' Hotel, and convince the proprietor that the new court house will benefit his bar a thousand dollars a year, then we may expect Tilly's star to rise in the firmament.

By the way, politics are not exciting much interest at present. The Butler men are quietly working, and will come out to the caucus. The "things" here are broken by the fact of the last State convention, which decided that cities must elect delegates by wards and not in the lump. This will spoil several nice arrangements, and break up the old style of managing things in caucuses. Most of the old politicians are fighting shy this year. They are hardly ready to go Butler, and don't want fresh air. Mine out of every ten would prefer a new candidate like Gen. Devens or Speaker Sanford. It is a pity that Washburn, who knows this, will not take himself out of the way, and relieve his friends of this embarrassment.

The removal of our State representatives gives great satisfaction to Father Trask, who has frequently complained of them. They were as wild as the wind, and even seized a whiskey jug or took a bribe, and it will be hard to fill their places. We are promised a corps of new officers soon, and then great things may be expected. The beheading of the Springfield and Boston constables will not help Washburn politically, and may help Butler. Our liquor sellers are organizing. They think a change of administration will be better for them, and although Butler declared he will veto the law, they prefer him to Washburn; so the law, they think, will grow clearer in the Worcester convention approaches.

SHODDY MILL BURNED.—A fire broke out Monday afternoon at quarter of four in the shoddy mill at Mitchellville in the town of Ayer, and the building was burned down to less than an hour. It caught from the picker. The property was valued at between \$100,000 and \$150,000. Not more than one half is covered by insurance. Fire engines from Shirley and Ayer were there as soon as possible. Mr. Mitchell was a loser in the large Boston fire in 1872.

AK OSEGO FALLS ON MONDAY.—While three boys were playing in a grove, two of them became angry with the other and attempted to hang him. This mode of inflicting death not succeeding as they desired, one of them proceeded to a hollow to borrow an ax with which to behead the victim. An alarm was given at once, and the neighbors reached the scene in time to save the boy's life.

TOO MODERATE.—The people of Springfield are not allowed to wash themselves in the river and have to go dirty as the acquiescent water takes its course down the river in washing. Why is it that all the modest folks are continually crying the river bank to see if somebody is bathing?

...There is a sect of Hollandites in Athol. They number about twenty, and their occupation is farming. They are like the Quakers in dress, and their belief seems to be a mixture of the doctrines of the Adventists and Spiritualists.

ANOTHER CONFLAGRATION.—A destructive fire broke out in Portland, Oregon, about 4 o'clock Saturday morning, the 23d inst., and spread rapidly. The fire originated in the furniture warehouse of Hargen & Schinaley, in which no fire or light were used, and was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. The St. Charles Hotel, the largest building in the city, and two stores are the only buildings saved on Front street. The St. Charles Hotel is damaged \$10,000. Walker's sash factory was destroyed. Loss, \$8,000. The Oregon Iron Works were on fire five times. Only one house stands on First street in a space of eight blocks. The east side of Second street is gone for nine squares. One fireman had a leg broken, and several were injured during the fire. A second fire was set in the house corner of Third and Taylor streets, but extinguished, and the incendiary caught. The steamer bringing the Vancouver Fire Department made eighteen miles in seventy-five minutes. The loss extends into the millions, and some twenty-three blocks are a total loss.

FIRE AT HUNTER'S POINT.—Two tank boats filled with oil and moored to the dock of Rockafellers oil works at Hunter's Point, Long Island, exploded at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and set fire to the barrels and tanks of oil in the yard. The fire spread almost instantaneously and enveloped some three squares occupied by the oil works of various parties. There was a very light wind, and a volume of smoke ascended to an immense height and of a density such as was never before seen, covering Brooklyn from the sunlight and extending for miles over the bay and out to sea. The firemen, who were promptly on hand, were unable to approach the yard or docks, owing to the intense heat and suffocating smoke. Pratt's oil works, the Long Island City oil works, Lowenstein's varnish factory and other oil works were consumed and several buildings in the vicinity. Captain Meyers, of one of the tank boats, is reported killed by the explosion, and a large number of the boatmen jumped into the water to escape roasting alive.

HEAVY FAILURE IN PITTSFIELD.—The failure is reported of Thomas D. Colt, a prominent citizen and wealthy paper maker of Pittsfield, and a brother of Judge Colt of the supreme bench, for a half million of dollars. Mr. Colt is the proprietor of a thoroughly fitted, well-appointed, first class paper mill in Coltsville and a large correspondent of J. B. Shaw, the blank book manufacturer of New York whose failure is supposed to have been the immediate cause of Mr. Colt's. Mr. Colt's resignation of the presidency of the Pittsfield National Bank meets ready explanation in the financial embarrassments. It is said that the bank holds \$180,000 of paper indorsed by him.

It is said that a decrease in the value of silver bullion will soon put in circulation the silver dollars recently issued from the Philadelphia Mint. The possibility of such an event, the first step towards the return of specie payment suggests thoughts too delightful for expression. Think of going about with a hundred solid dollars in one's pocket, or even fifty. Then four would decline to six dollars a barrel, cigars drop to a cent apiece.

For some time past Charles F. Breese, a train baggage-master between New Haven and New London on the Shore Line road, has been suspected of effecting an entrance to the ticket office at New London with false keys, and purloining money. The sum stolen is about \$200. He was arrested on Monday, admitted his guilt, and offered to make complete restitution, but the officers of the road could not allow that.

The locomotive of a passenger train on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad ran into the rear end of a stock train near Naperville, on Tuesday, instantly killing Arthur Briggs, the conductor, and a driver, name unknown. J. C. Morrow, a cattle dealer of Afton, Ia., was seriously injured. No one on the passenger train was hurt.

PALMER POST OFFICE.
MAILS ARRIVE.
From Boston, 8:45 a. m., 1:45 p. m., 3:45 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 9:30 p. m.
From New York and way, 7:30 a. m., 9:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 9:30 p. m.
From Albany and way, 8:10 a. m., 12:10 p. m., 2:10 p. m., 4:10 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 8:10 p. m., 10:10 p. m.
From Springfield, 8:10 a. m., 12:10 p. m., 2:10 p. m., 4:10 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 8:10 p. m., 10:10 p. m.
From Belchertown and Three Rivers, 12:00 p. m., 1:15 p. m., 2:30 p. m., 3:45 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 6:15 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 8:45 p. m., 10:00 p. m.
From Brattleboro and the North, 12:45 p. m., 1:00 p. m., 2:15 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 4:45 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 7:15 p. m., 8:30 p. m., 9:45 p. m.
From New London and way, 11:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 9:30 p. m.
From Thomdike and Guilfordville, 12:00 p. m., 1:15 p. m., 2:30 p. m., 3:45 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 6:15 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 8:45 p. m., 10:00 p. m.
From Attol and way, 7:30 a. m., 9:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 9:30 p. m.
For Southbridge, 7:30 a. m., 9:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 9:30 p. m.
Office hours from 7:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.
C. H. KNOX, P. M.

Passenger Trains Leave Palmer.
GOING EAST.—For Boston, 8:35 a. m. (express), 5:35 a. m. (express), 7:45 a. m. (way), 12:35 p. m. (way), 2:05 p. m. (express), 3:35 p. m. (express), 5:45 p. m. (way), 8:35 p. m. (express), 10:35 p. m. (way).
GOING WEST.—For Albany, 8:35 a. m. (express), 5:35 a. m. (express), 7:45 a. m. (way), 12:35 p. m. (way), 2:05 p. m. (express), 3:35 p. m. (express), 5:45 p. m. (way), 8:35 p. m. (express), 10:35 p. m. (way).
GOING SOUTH.—For Belchertown, Amherst and Groton's Corner, 8:35 a. m., 12:35 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. For Guilfordville, 8:35 a. m., 12:35 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. For Attol, 8:35 a. m., 12:35 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. For Southbridge, 8:10 a. m., 12:35 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. For New London, 8:10 a. m., 12:35 p. m. and 6:30 p. m.

WAGES. For all who are willing to work. Any person, old or young, of either sex, can make from \$10 to \$20 per week, at home day or evening. Wanted by all. Suitable to either City or Country and any season of the year. This is a rare opportunity to make an independent living, and no capital being required. Our pamphlet, full instructions, sent on receipt of 10 cents. Address: A. BURTON & CO., Morrisania, Westchester Co., N. Y.

Agents Wanted everywhere to sell our new Agents Embroidering Machine, send for Illustrated Circular to the McKee Manufacturing Company, 300 Broadway, New York.
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The Beckwith \$20 Portable Family Sewing Machine. on 30 days trial; many advantages for all. Satisfaction guaranteed, or \$20 refunded. Sent complete, with full directions. Beckwith Sewing Machine Co., 823 Broadway, N.Y.
The New Elastic Truss.—An important invention. It retains the rupture at all times, and under the hardest exercise or severe strain. It is worn with comfort, and it kept on night and day. It cures a permanent cure in a few weeks. Sold cheap and sent by Mail when requested, circulars given, when ordered by letter sent to The Elastic Truss Co., No. 100 Broadway, N. Y. Nobody uses Mole Spring Trusses; too painful; they slip off too frequently.
The Most Wonderful Discovery of the 19th Century.—Dr. S. D. HOWE'S ARABIAN MILK-CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, and all diseases of the THROAT, CHEST and LUNGS. The only medicine of the kind in the world. A Substitute for Cod Liver Oil. Permanently cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Incipient Consumption, Loss of Voice, Shortness of Breath, Catarrh, Croup, Coughs, Colds, &c., &c., &c. Price \$1 per bottle. Also, Dr. S. D. Howe's ARABIAN TONIC BLOOD PURIFIER, which differs from all other preparations in its immediate action upon the Liver, Kidneys and system. It is purely vegetable, and cleanses the blood, restores vitality, builds it right up, and makes it pure, rich blood. It cures scrofulous diseases of all kinds, removes constipation, regulates the bowels, and cures the "GENITAL DEBILITY," "LOST VITALITY," and "BROKEN-DOWN CONSTITUTIONS," challenge the 19th century to find its equal. Every bottle is worth its weight in gold. Price \$1 per bottle. Sold by Dr. S. D. HOWE, Sole Proprietor, 101 Chambers street, New York.
Consumption Can be Cured.—SCIENCE'S PULMONIC SYRUP, SCIENCE'S SEAWEED TONIC, SCIENCE'S MANDRAKE PILLS, and SCIENCE'S ARABIAN TONIC, will cure Pulmonary Consumption. Sometimes medicines that will stop a cough will often open the lungs of the patient. It looks like liver, stops the circulation of the blood, hemorrhages follows, and in fact, obliterates the action of the very organs that caused the cough. SCIENCE'S Pulmonic Syrup and sometimes the loss of tongue coated, pain in the shoulder blade, sometimes very restless, and at other times drowsy, the food that is taken lies heavily on the stomach, accompanied with acidity and belching of wind. These symptoms usually originate from a disordered condition of the stomach or liver. Persons who are affected if they take one of two bottles of SCIENCE'S Pulmonic Syrup, and if the cough in these cases be suddenly stopped, the lungs, liver and stomach clear, and remain torpid and inactive, and before a mass of sores, and ulcerated, and death is the inevitable result. SCIENCE'S Pulmonic Syrup is an expectorant which does not contain any opium, nor anything to check a cough and sputum. SCIENCE'S Seaweed Tonic dissolves the food, mixes with the gastric juice of the stomach, digests easily, nourishes the system, and creates a healthy circulation of the blood. When the body is bilious, SCIENCE'S Mandrake Pills are required. These medicines are prepared by Dr. J. H. SCIENCE & SON, northeast corner of Sixth and Arch streets, Philadelphia, Penn., and for sale by GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO., 88 Hanover street, New York, and Dr. F. Henry's College Place, New York, wholesale agents. Sold by druggists generally.
WILD CHERRY BALSAM.—The memory of Dr. Wistar is embalmed in the hearts of thousands of whom his Balsam of Wild Cherry has cured, of coughs, colds, consumption, or some other form of pulmonary disease. It is now over forty years since this preparation was brought before the public, and yet the demand for it is constantly increasing.
THOUSANDS have felt the blessed relaxation after severe pain for fifteen years has been conferred upon the many thousands who have used "Flag's Instant Relief." Harmless, yet sure in its action, it may be used in all cases of human suffering, from the terrible agonies of cholera, dysentery, or rheumatism, to those less dangerous but painful affections, such as headache, earache, or toothache, or in cuts, bruises, sprains, &c.

BORN.
At Palmer, 6th, a son to E. D. DANIELS.
At Palmer, 8th, a daughter to E. B. HARTKOS.
At Springfield, 2d, a son to JAMES KOTLER, formerly of Palmer.
At Southbridge, 31st ult., a daughter to FANK L. CHAPMAN, and granddaughter to J. E. LAWSON of Ware, where residing at present.
MARRIED.
At Brimfield, 5th, by Rev. Dr. Hyde of Haverhill, E. Edgar, son of Western and Alice E. Baker, daughter of Calvin Baker.
At Belchertown, 6th, by Prof. J. H. Scully of Amherst, Rev. J. W. Taylor and Catharine E. daughter of Dr. Harrison Root.
At Amherst, 6th, FRANK L. POPE of New York and AMELIA, daughter of M. P. Dickinson.
DIED.
At Palmer, 31st ult., JAMES, 44, son of John Callahan.
At Thomdike, 3d, MARTIN SULLIVAN, 4 months.
JOANNAH EVANS, 3 months.
At Ware, 4th, MATHILDA M. GARDNER, 3 months.
At Ware, 4th, MARY A. SHEPARDSON, 3 months.
At Ware, 6th, SOPHIA GARDNER, 75.
At Ware, 31st ult., DANIEL BILLINGS, 71.
At Belchertown, 3d, LATERMAN CONNOR, 3d.
At Belchertown, 3d, LOUISA, wife of Jonathan W. Burr.
At Belchertown, 31st ult., CHERAPINA M. infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burr.
At South Hadley, 4th, ANNA, 61, wife of Lyman H. Griswold.
At Westfield, 5th, EXPERIENCE, 83, widow of Amos H. Westfield.
At Granby, 2d, SARAH A., 53, wife of Emory Butterfield.
At Ware, 31st ult., ANNA CROSS, 72.
At Stamford, Ct., ANNA CROSS, 72.
HITCHCOCK FREE HIGH SCHOOL.
BRIMFIELD, MASS.
The fall term will commence on Tuesday, Aug. 10th. TUITION FREE. For particulars or catalogue address, HENRY F. BROWN, Principal, Brimfield, Aug. 10, 1873.
COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.—The collector of taxes for the town of Palmer will be at the Three Rivers, P. O. from 9 to 12, on Saturday, the 10th, at the store of M. O'Rourke, 100 Bondville, from 10 to 12, on Tuesday, the 13th, at the store of the town clerk, from 10 to 12, on Thursday, the 15th, at the store of the town clerk, from 10 to 12, on Saturday, the 17th, at the store of the town clerk, from 10 to 12, on Tuesday, the 20th, at the store of the town clerk, from 10 to 12, on Thursday, the 22nd, at the store of the town clerk, from 10 to 12, on Saturday, the 24th, at the store of the town clerk, from 10 to 12, on Tuesday, the 27th, at the store of the town clerk, from 10 to 12, on Thursday, the 29th, at the store of the town clerk, from 10 to 12, on Saturday, the 31st, at the store of the town clerk, from 10 to 12, on Tuesday, the 3rd, at the store of the town clerk, from 10 to 12, on Thursday, the 5th, at the store of the town clerk, from 10 to 12, on Saturday, the 7th, at the store of the town clerk, from 10 to 12, on Tuesday, the 10th, at the store of the town clerk, from 10 to 12, on Thursday, the 12th, at the store of the town clerk, 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A NORTHEAST rain storm, which commenced on the Southern coast the first of the week and swept northward with damaging effect, reached here on Thursday, but it had spent its fury further south, and we got only a good soaking rain. Great damage was done to railroads near Baltimore and in New Jersey. The shipping along the coast also suffered.

The Republican State Committee met at Boston on Tuesday and fixed the time for holding the State Convention at Worcester, on Wednesday, Sept. 17th. The basis of representation is to be the same as that observed for several years past—one delegate for every two hundred voters, and for every fraction as large as one hundred. The committee did not express itself in regard to gubernatorial candidates.

The requirements of law may be necessary for protection of society but they often work great injustice to individuals. For instance, three hotel servants who are witnesses in the Stokes case have been held in confinement in the house of correction for over a year because they could not furnish bonds for their appearance at court. In this case poverty seems to be a crime for which they are imprisoned like thieves, robbers and murderers.

The liquor and beer sellers threaten to bring the matter of State prohibition before Congress next winter. It is contended that paying a tax to the federal government entitles the dealer to sell what is taxed. In fact the permit to sell is an implied guarantee that the dealer shall be protected in selling. Those who have paid a government license to manufacture malt liquor are stopped by the State enactments, which forbid manufacture, and this conflict of authority should be in some way removed.

Our Peace Commissioners to the Indians have a doubtful policy of civilizing them, and making them harmless to the frontier settlers. A steamer has just gone up the Missouri river loaded with 2000 Sharp's rifles and a whole cargo of hatchets and other Indian supplies. These fire arms are more effective than those provided for our soldiers who are employed to keep the Indians in check, and we might as well give them howitzers and Gatling guns as a reward for their good behavior. Gen. Sheridan thinks it poor policy, and who don't?

There is little said about the successor of Chief Justice Chapman, but it is pretty certain that E. Rockwood Hoar will be placed in the vacant judgeship. The other judges on the supreme bench are not at all pleased with this prospect, as Judge Gray and Judge Colt aspire to the position of Chief Justice and it would not be agreeable to them to see Mr. Hoar appointed over their heads. It is stated, we presume without authority, that Judge Hoar's activity in behalf of Gov. Washburn is on account of the promised chief justiceship.

Since the meeting of the State Central Committee the friends of Gen. Butler have been very lively, not in making a great noise but in quietly canvassing the state and calling their workers into line. At Worcester, Fitchburg, Marlboro and other places there have been gatherings, and the whole state has been put under canvass. It is a fact not to be winked out of sight, that Gen. Butler has more live working men in his ranks than can be found among the friends of Gov. Washburn. They know how to run the machine in a way to make it effective. Two months ago Butler stock was on the rise. For the past month it has been going down. Now it rallies again and will rise higher than before unless extraordinary efforts are made to put it down. Between now and the 17th of next September there will be lively times among the politicians and about everybody will be more or less interested in the skirmish.

BRUTAL CONDUCT.—On Monday, State constable Hutchinson of Greenfield made an attempt to arrest an old man named Geo. Fritz, of Turners Falls, who had been drinking, but was at that time perfectly peaceable. Fritz resisted and in the scuffle which ensued they both fell, the constable on top, when the officer drew a pair of twisters and struck the man on the head, fracturing his skull, and as he was an old and feeble man, it is feared his wound will be fatal. There was no cause whatever for such harsh treatment on the part of the officer, and the excitement in Greenfield against him is great. Chief Constable Boynton on hearing the facts immediately deposed Hutchinson from office, and he was arrested and committed for trial in September.

HEAVY FIRE IN BOSTON.—One of the mills belonging to Sewall, Day & Co's cordage works in the Highland District of Boston was burned on Monday about noon. The fire caught from a hot box connected with the machinery which ignited some kemp, lying near by, and the flames spread rapidly. The fire departments from Boston proper, South Boston and Dorchester were promptly on hand, and by hard work prevented the destruction of the other mills of the company. The loss is estimated at from \$30,000 to \$40,000.

STATE POLICE.—The police commissioners held a meeting on Tuesday, and were besieged by applicants eager to don the blue uniform of the State Constabulary, but the board adjourned after making three appointments—all Boston men. Another meeting will be held next Friday afternoon.

GREAT FIRE IN PORTLAND.—Fire broke out in the great freight shed of the New York Steamer Co. on Galt's wharf, Portland, Me., Saturday afternoon, a little past 2 o'clock. It is said to have originated in a pile of excelsior close to the steamer Dirigo, a vessel belonging to the company, which was soon in flames, and many passengers on board her were obliged to jump into the water to save their lives. The fire made its way rapidly to the freight sheds of the Boston steamers on the Atlantic wharf, and several steamers were hauled off to safer moorings. The great grain elevator on Galt's wharf, containing about 40,000 bushels of corn and oats, soon took fire, and the long United States bonded warehouse, together with the offices of the New York Steamship Company on this wharf, were soon blended in one vast conflagration. The offices and sheds of the Boston steamers on Atlantic wharf were all in a glow, the fire bursting out of the roofs. One-half of the two wharves, Galt's and Atlantic, is gone, and a portion of the Franklin, with all their buildings including their contents, except two. Add to these the immense quantities of freight destroyed and three steamers which were burned, and the loss will amount to about \$600,000. The fire came on so suddenly that there was a general plunge from the steamers and the wharves into the dock to escape the flames. Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, stewardess on the Dirigo, a woman 40 years old, was one of those who leaped overboard, and held her little daughter Mary Louise by the hand, and they were both lost. Nellie McCarthy, a girl of 20, who was also on this steamer, was so terribly burned that she died within 15 minutes after. Six persons in all lost their lives by the fire, and many are thrown out of employment.

THE SPRINGFIELD RACES.—The races of the Hampden Park Association will open next Tuesday, and everything promises well for their success. The following is the program for the four days:

Thursday, Aug. 19, purse of \$3000, for horses that have never trotted better than 2:34, \$1500 to first, 750 to second, 450 to third, 300 to fourth, 15 entries. Purse of \$5000, for horses that never trotted better than 2:26, \$2500 to first, 1250 to second, 750 to third, 500 to fourth, 15 entries.

Wednesday, Aug. 20, purse of \$6000, for horses that never trotted better than 2:21, 3000 to first, 1600 to second, 800 to third, 600 to fourth, 6 entries. Purse of \$4000, for horses that never trotted better than 2:31, 2000 to first, 1000 to second, 600 to third, 500 to fourth, 13 entries.

Thursday, Aug. 21, purse of \$6000, for horses that never trotted better than 2:24, 3000 to first, 1600 to second, 800 to third, 600 to fourth, 15 entries. Purse of \$4000, for horses that never trotted better than 2:38, 2000 to first, 1000 to second, 600 to third, 400 to fourth, 18 entries.

Friday, Aug. 22, purse of \$4000, for horses that never trotted better than 2:29, 2000 to first, 1000 to second, 600 to third, 400 to fourth, 16 entries. Purse of \$6000, open to all, 3500 to first, 1500 to second, 1000 to third, 6 entries. Purse of \$800, open to all horses that never trotted for premium or money, 300 to first, 200 to second, 100 to third.

Total premiums offered, \$40,000. Trotting to commence at 2 p. m. each day. The railroads will run extra trains at reduced rates. Music by Gilmore's full band. The rates of admission have been raised, and the fee is now \$1.00 for each person, but the Boston and Albany R. R. will issue coupon tickets, entitling the bearer to admission to the park at reduced rates, as stated in our local columns.

Items of News.—Harold Wilder, A. B., is to have charge of the new academy in Barre.

Near Allentown, Pa., a little girl fell from a cherry tree and was found hanging in a fence, head downwards, and nearly dead.

The American Optical Company of Southbridge have recently enlarged their works and now employ 125 hands.

A striped snake containing six young ones was killed at Barre Saturday, with its "counters" showing 1000 to 1000.

Mrs. Willis Brown of Uxbridge died suddenly last Thursday. She ate her supper as usual, but soon after dropped dead.

A competent English mineralogist pronounces Green Hill, a spur of the Blue Ridge, a vast iron mountain.

The reasonable discovery that a convict in the Georgia State Prison had put arsenic in the food prepared for dinner, recently saved three hundred lives.

The freeman of a steamer at Baltimore while attempting to smuggle two bottles of liquor was shot dead by a Custom House officer.

Massachusetts paid into the U. S. Treasury last year for the beer tax, \$250,280.62.

A Deputy United States Marshal was shot in his bed at Corinth, Miss., Friday night.

A lady residing in Brooklyn was fatally stabbed Sunday evening by her rejected lover.

A thousand dollars' worth of kid gloves were seized in the luggage of emigrants at Castle Garden, New York, on Friday.

A boy in Pennsylvania was bitten on the hand by a potato bug, and will probably be obliged to have his arm amputated in consequence.

West Brookfield has thirteen citizens 80 years of age and over. The oldest is Mr. Benjamin Cummings, who counts 95.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

No cases before the District Court this week.

The Second Adventists are holding their annual camp meeting at Springfield.

The fall term of the Wesleyan academy at Wilbraham commences next Wednesday.

Over 8000 letters were stamped at the post office in this village during the month of July.

Thursday was a good day for drinks, and the urgent need of a lock-up was fully set forth.

During the past three months 77 cases have been brought before our District Court for decision.

Brown Brothers, steam bakers, are about putting in a common brick oven in place of their rotary oven.

Our high school in this village is expected to commence on the 27th, but no teacher has yet been secured.

Pay your taxes on or before Wednesday next, thus accommodating the collector and saving 6 per cent yourself.

Rev. Mr. Adams of the Methodist church at the Four Corners preached an excellent temperance sermon last Sabbath.

Washburn's Last Sensation Troupe visits Ware on Monday but gives us the go-by because we have no suitable hall for such exhibitions.

An excursion of young people to Lake Pleasant, with a bonfire dance in the grand pavilion is talked of, but nothing definite decided upon.

The Parks Carpet Company's property in this place will be sold at auction on Friday, Sept. 5th, at 12 o'clock, by order of O. H. Sampson, assignee, of New York.

Henry Jones, our village barber, has laid down his razor and gone—on a summer vacation. O. L. Teague is the "little shaver" who fills his place during his absence.

George Griffin has taken possession of the Nassawanno billiard room, which has been closed for some time. His place on South Main street is to be rented to other parties.

The new walk in front of Commercial block is finished, and is a first rate piece of work. We are glad to hear that others in this village are negotiating with the same party for new walks.

Messrs. Gill & Hayes of Springfield have issued a neat program of the races next week which they will mail to any one on receipt of a stamp for postage. The list is full and correct.

William Kurtz has removed his harness shop to the rooms lately occupied by Geo. Gerrell on South Main St., and Gerrell hangs out his sign at his new shop on Pleasant St., back of his dwelling house.

Splendid showers gladdened the parched earth Thursday, and prevented a party of our young people from driving to Mount Holyoke for a day's pleasure as they had intended, but they only postponed their trip till the next pleasant day.

A Punch and Judy show, of wax figures exhibited near the Antique House on Thursday evening. For a traveling show it was a good one, and worth the 15 cents charged for admission. It was at Thorndike Friday, and last Three Rivers to-day.

A lot of Italians with utterly unpronounceable names are at work on the Ware River Railroad extension. They were first distinguished by numbers chalked on their backs, but as these were liable to fade away and thus destroy the identity of the men, they are now each provided with leather checks bearing their numbers. They are good workmen.

The members of the 4th Regiment of Mass. Volunteer Militia are to hold a reunion on the 25th of Sept. next, at Springfield. Read the advertisement of the committee of arrangements in another column, and make your arrangements to be on hand. The Boston & Albany and Conn. River Railroads will issue free return tickets, over their lines to all who attend.

A party of our village people started for a pleasure excursion Thursday, to be gone about ten days. They go first to Albany, thence to the head of Lake Ontario, and down the St. Lawrence to the Gulf, then home by way of Halifax, N. S., and Boston. The party consists of Dr. Holbrook, with his son and daughter, O. P. Allen, Albert Burleigh and his brother Charles.

The Boston & Albany R. R. will run out an extra train from Springfield during the races, and will issue coupon excursion tickets at the following rates, which will entitle the holder to passage and admission to the park at reduced rates: Warren \$1.90, West Warren 1.80, Palmer 1.50, Wilbraham 1.25, Indian Orchard 1.10. Gilmore's full band will give a grand concert each afternoon of the races. The premiums offered amount to \$40,000, and there are 115 entries of the most noted horses in the country.

Mr. Bailey of this village received a drove of wild Texas cattle, and in driving them to his slaughter house about a dozen of them broke loose and started for the woods. A man from Springfield, who has had experience in dealing with the animals, was sent for, and has succeeded in shooting all except two, who are still at large on Mount Damppling, near Mrs. Burleigh's. They are extremely wild, and the only way they can be taken is by watching for them and shooting them when they come down to drink. They will flee from men, but when wounded or cornered will show fight, and then only are they dangerous.

Tobacco cultivation is now in order, but more rain is needed to make good looking fields. The high school house is receiving a coat of paint preparatory for the fall term. The cheese factory is now running, and under the present manager sends out some very fine cheese. Mr. G. H. Upham fell from the staging where he was at work recently, and received quite severe injuries. Mr. Upham is a favorite with both old and young, and has the sympathy of all. Mr. W. H. Wykes and two of his daughters are spending a few weeks at Saratoga.

"Green's Hall" is a new institution in Monson, comparatively, and as we have heretofore had no public hall the public are thereby greatly accommodated for lectures, concerts, etc. in the winter, but for a summer resort and for picnic parties. "Green's Blanchard Farm House" is the place for young people to pass away a few hours in pleasure and recreation. Last Wednesday a party of some twenty-eight ladies and ladies whittled away the pleasant hours, and the program consisted of croquet, ball play-

ing, pitching quoits, huckleberrying, and the young ladies set a table which they present represent as being tastily decorated with all the *bon mots* (is that Frenchy or to be plain about it, with a large variety of cakes, confectionery, nuts, peaches, etc., and taken altogether the young people had "just the best time out." and voted Green's Blanchard Farm House the best conducted and most conveniently arranged public house for everybody and their friends that has been thrown open to the public for the past 24 hours. Henry P. Newton says that although he has a new meat cart, painted as Mixer knows how, yet he shall hereafter speak to people as usual, especially those of his customers who desire to see a good assortment of meat in a new clean cart. R. S. Munn has purchased of Cyrus Truesdell his farm near the middle mill, and has sold to Mr. Truesdell his dwelling house and lot near Chapin's store. Hiram W. Moore, formerly of Monson, was fatally injured by a runaway horse near Jersey City a few days ago, and died on Monday last. His remains were brought to Monson on Thursday for interment.

THE TOWN MEETING ON MONDAY.

As stated in last week's paper, the stories which had been circulated for some months concerning the manner in which town business had been transacted, had stirred up the people to call a town meeting, and the inflammatory article of "Tax Payer" which appeared last Saturday, added fuel to flame, and served to draw out the largest attendance that has been seen at the town house for many years. People had mostly come with their tempers riled, and their blood at fever heat. Messrs. C. C. Shaw and J. G. Allen appeared on the offensive, and C. L. Gardner was employed to defend and do the blackguarding. The clerk being sick at home, Joseph Mason was chosen clerk pro tem, and Enos Perkins was elected moderator. There were ten articles in the warrant, most of them calling for a ratification of what the selectmen had done and proposed to do. The meeting accordingly voted to build the road and bridge at Three Rivers as ordered by the county commissioners; to borrow money to pay for the same; to accept the work of filling the river and removing the iron bridge at Three Rivers, and directed the selectmen to advertise for all proposals for making roads and bridges.

The first proposition to raise a committee to oversee the construction of all roads and bridges. The selectmen took this as an insult to their integrity, and Mr. Murdoch rose to a question of privilege, producing the Palmer Journal and reading the communication of "Tax Payer," which he denominated a cowardly attack upon the selectmen and untrue. Mr. Potter exonerated himself from any complicity with loose or illegal contracts, and Mr. Webster stated that in all the work he had done for the town he had acted honestly and never charged the treasury a dollar. There were numerous charges made against the latter, and a great deal of loose talk, and irrelevant discussion followed. One man got in front of the desk and leveled his fist at Mr. Webster, declaring that he had stated at such and such times, which the latter emphatically denied. A disgraceful scene of confusion followed, which the moderator found impossible to stop. Finally, on motion to "pass" the article, which many supposed was to appoint a committee, it was passed over. A motion was then made to adjourn five minutes, and after a short delay, the meeting adjourned, having acted only on four or five of the articles.

The complaints which led to this demonstration of ill-feeling are based upon vague charges. We are loath to believe that any of our selectmen are thieves or rascals, or that they have knowingly cheated the town. They may have done some things through ignorance, and perhaps often do, which are not strictly legal, and have made contracts with themselves, which would have been free from suspicion if they had been made with anybody else. We know that being a town officer is generally a thankless task, in which one gets more curses than thanks, and is often thought to be getting rich by those who don't know anything about it. It is admitted that the work done by the selectmen has been well done, but what is most complained of is the manner in which jobs have been let out, and the resistance which has been made to having the town direct in the matter.

The town meeting, having failed to accomplish the object for which it was called, it is now proposed to call a citizens' meeting to investigate the affairs of the town.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.—"Peter," the favorite misfit of William Oldfield, came to a tragic end on the 12th inst. He had for a time been a terror to evil-doers, and sometimes quite obnoxious in his behavior, and on some occasions had made assaults. On the 12th he made an unprovoked attack upon the body of Charlie Laird, who was in the piece of whortleberry lot there situated, and he said "Charlie, did bite upon the arms and side of Mr. Laird," said Charlie, and other ways did perform to the damage and great scare of said Charlie and others, and against the good order of said whortleberry lot. He was for said assault, without trial, sentenced to be shot instantly, his master exclaiming the sentence: "So 'Peter' is among the things that have been, and some will breathe more freely." David R. McCray, one of our most enterprising and go-ahead farmers, exhibits samples of his Early Rose potatoes. They are large, weighing from 8 to 14 ounces apiece. He planted half an acre the 30th day of April, and on the 1st day of August they were fully ripe and the tops dead. They were dug on the 12th and measured 100 bushels. If any farmer can tell a better and more truthful story this season on potatoes grown in 90 days, let them be heard through the Journal.

The "John Eye Ock Eye Co." has again been organized, and is in running order in the locality of "Oregon," doing a smashing business. Sheriff Warren was called one night to take part in the proceedings, and relieved the company of one of its members for the night. Patrick, one of the directors in the Co., could not be found, and was not arrested. Rev. Mr. Pettibone of West Sudbury, preaches in the Cong. church here next Sabbath, on "The farmer call a better and more truthful story this season on potatoes grown in 90 days, let them be heard through the Journal."

The Grattan Society are to have a social party at Music Hall on the evening of the 24th.

Rev. Chas. M. Hyde will occupy the pulpit of the East Congregational church next Sabbath.

Washburn's Last Sensation will be here on Monday next. It is one of the best of the kind to the country.

Henry C. Davis has applied for admission to practice in the Massachusetts District of the U. S. Circuit Court.

E. Moulson has removed his tailoring business from South Street to the shop over Dr. Miner's drug store.

Now is a good time for well digging and Mr. Hamilton on South Street has been improving it with excellent success.

The store recently occupied by C. H. Carleton is, we understand, soon to be opened with a new stock of jewelry, etc.

The agent for Mrs. L. M. Babbitt's artificial hair manufactory will be in town on Monday next, and may be found at F. A. Spear's.

The concert of the East Congregational Sunday School at their church last Sunday afternoon was quite interesting and well conducted.

The "Ware News" from the press of "Eddy the printer," does not appear this week. Though small, it was a spicy and newsy sheet, and as original as its originator.

A party numbering some thirty persons went to Ragged Hill in West Brookfield on Tuesday, whortleberrying, and came home highly elated with their success, having secured about three bushels of fine berries.

Tuesday night a man asked for lodgings of our police, who accommodated him in the lock-up, but forgot to tell him out until some time Wednesday afternoon. He must have had a good appetite for his breakfast.

The track on the Ware River R. R. has been laid to within a short distance of Coldbrook, to which point trains are expected to run regularly in a few weeks. A neat passenger station is being built at Barre Plains.

In the time of slow coaches we received our mails from Enfield and Greenfield in a half day, but now by means of the faster railroad conveyances it takes from two to three days to get it from the same places. Where's the trouble?

The meeting of the stockholders of the shoe company at the Hampshire House, on Wednesday evening, was fully attended, but as it was an informal meeting there could be no definite action taken, but the expression of the meeting was to see the boot business continued and if necessary to double the stock already taken. There is little doubt that we shall have a factory in operation in a few days. May success attend their efforts.

To accommodate those persons along the line who may wish to attend the races of the Hampden Park Association in Springfield next week, the Ware River railroad will run a special train on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, from Palmer north, leaving upon the arrival of the extra train from Springfield. Coupon tickets, good for passage to the city and return, with admission to the Park, will be sold for the following greatly reduced prices: Gilbertville, \$2.25; Ware, \$2.10; Thorndike, \$1.75.

EXPLOSION.—A fearful explosion of fire damp occurred in the Central coal mine at Scranton, Pa., Tuesday morning, through the neglect of one of the bosses, who left the door to a worked-out chamber open. Men approached with naked lamps, the damp ignited, and a terrible explosion occurred. Egan Hughes was so badly burned that his recovery is doubtful. The concussion threw Patrick Hannagahan through a door, injuring him internally. William Redoe was also badly burned, but will recover. Is much quipped.

RAIN AND HAIL STORM.—A furious rain and hail storm passed over portions of Luzerne county, Penna., Tuesday afternoon, causing great loss. The Lehigh and Susquehanna railroads sustained great damage. At Moosic, about six miles below Scranton, a land slide covered the track for a distance of about 100 yards to a great depth, and several other points the track was undermined to a great extent.

The preparations for the New England Agricultural Fair which takes place at Mystic Park, near Boston, Sept. 23, 24, 25, and 26 have been already begun, and, as this is the first time it has been appointed in that vicinity, Boston proposes to take it in charge and make it to greatly excel all previous fairs.

A gang of stamp thieves in the office of the New York Inspector of Imported Cigars has been broken up. They had sold \$300,000 worth of revenue stamps per month, besides a large number of customs stamps. Four of the criminals are in custody.

At Beaver Lake, Mich., a man came near losing his life by simply holding out his arm a moment. A young man seeing it through the bushes mistook it for the neck of a deer, and fired with unerring aim, the ball inflicting an ugly wound.

Frank Walworth requested of the keepers of Sing Sing Prison that he might be permitted to perform the duties of the day in a retired location, where he would be shut out from the public gaze. Poor fellow.

The firms of Earle & Co., and Case, Klaus & Co., Green Bay, Wisconsin, heavy dealers in lumber and shingles, failed a few days ago. It is understood that the total liabilities of the two firms will reach \$500,000.

On Sunday a picnic party in Sutton set fire to some woods, causing the destruction of about 20 acres of heavy wood and timber, and involving a loss of about \$1000.

Governor Dix has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest of the person or persons guilty of the murder of the one-armed man on Wednesday last near West Albany.

White scoundrels in Tennessee the other day found a negro asleep, and for the fun of it, poured turpentine on his clothes and set it on fire. He was burned to death.

A New Orleans monkey rescued an infant from impending death under the wheels of a horse car the other day.

BURNING OF A RIVER STEAMER.—The steamer Wawasset running on the Potomac river, from Washington South, was burned on Friday, the 8th, about noon. She had on board some 150 passengers, and between 70 and 80 were lost. As soon as the fire was discovered the boat was headed for the shore under a full head of steam, but her works were burned away, and she grounded in eight feet of water. The officers of the boat did all in their power to save life, but the flames spread so rapidly that the passengers, many of whom were women and children, became panic-stricken, and disobeyed the orders from the officers, thus sacrificing many lives that might otherwise have been saved. The Wawasset was in good order, and well provided with life preservers, and fire apparatus, she had been used to a great extent as an excursion boat on the river. A coroner's jury exonerated the captain and the steamship company from all blame in the matter.

THE PRESIDENT'S TOUR.—President Grant arrived at Boston Tuesday morning, was quietly received by Mayor Pierce and other prominent men, breakfasted at the Revere House, and then took the Eastern Railroad for Augusta to visit Speaker Blaine. He is accompanied by his daughter Nellie and his son. Gov. Perham met the party at Boston, and accompanied them to Augusta.

While passing through Portland, the train made a short stop, and the President appeared on the car platform and raised his hat in acknowledgement of the loud cheers which greeted him. At Augusta a great crowd was in waiting and cheered him heartily. He was driven immediately to the house of his friend, Speaker Blaine. He says the visit is an informal one, and he goes only to get rest.

STOCKING ACCIDENT.—As one of the morning stages from the Crawford to the Profile House, (White Mountains,) driven by an old and careful driver, was going down a long hill two miles from the Sinclair House, on Monday, a pole strap broke, and the team of six horses became unmanageable and ran about a quarter of a mile, upsetting the coach, which had a full load of passengers and baggage. J. D. Reeves of Baltimore, aged 14, was instantly killed; A. S. Butler, banker from Allegan, Mich., was fatally injured and has since died. Twelve or fourteen other persons were more or less injured, some it is feared, fatally. Medical aid was promptly called, and the sufferers kindly cared for at the neighboring farm houses.

TERRIBLE DISASTER.—A large number of women and girls from Scranton, Pa., were out Tuesday afternoon berrying, about five miles from the city, when a storm came up and they rushed to an unoccupied hut for shelter. About 41 persons crowded into the shelter, while seven were crowded out. The lightning was very vivid, and at last after an unusually heavy peal of thunder a shaft of lightning descended upon the unhappy group, killing two and horribly mangle four others. The rest were horror-stricken, and it was some time before word could be sent to the city for help. Even then, on account of the flooded roads, caused by the heavy rains, it was difficult for any one to reach them with teams.

A RAILROAD COMPANY SWINDLED.—Geo. Harper, employed as a clerk in the chief engineer's office of the Illinois Central railroad, has been detected in peculations by means of placing fictitious names on the pay rolls, and drawing the money thereon himself, by means of which he succeeded in defrauding the company out of about \$19,000. He had invested a portion of his savings in bonds, which, to the amount of \$12,000, he turned over to the company, and his friends having made up the balance it is understood that the matter will not be taken into court.

A CHICAGO STRIKE.—The heaters employed at Ward's rolling mill in Chicago struck Tuesday on account of the refusal of their employers to pay them over 75 cents per ton for heating. They demand 85 cents, but were willing to compromise on 80. The strike throws about 1000 men out of employment.

COMING DOWN WITH THE STAMPS.—A Maine country postmaster recently bought goods of a Portland firm to the amount of about fifty-four dollars. The bill had been presented, and Monday the remittance came, and of the whole amount of the bill thirty-nine dollars was in postage stamps.

A colored congregation in Columbus, Ga., hoisted and laughed at a couple who presented themselves for marriage, and the pastor had to turn them all out of the church to secure peace.

There is a girl in Burlington, Iowa, six feet seven and a half inches in stature, and still growing. We give this as we find it, but it requires elastic credulity to swallow it.

It is said that Colonel R. Barnwell Rhett still edits the New Orleans Flouzeur, but the locality of his editorial rooms is not generally known, least of all by the authorities.

Colored cadets who graduate at West Point, will be assigned to duty in white regiments, as existing laws require colored regiments to be officered by whites.

One of the Slangees, twins was recently summoned to court on a jury in North Carolina. Chang would not go, and Eng was fined \$25 for non-attendance.

The Amherst Record says that several firms in that place and its vicinity are in financial difficulties, and are endeavoring to compromise with their creditors.

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We ring the hog's soft snout to keep his tooth
From garden plots, where he should never go.
The master of the ring delights the child,
As do the rings that juggle catch and toss;
The ring of golden coin so soft and mild,
Is music to the soul, and oh, alas! its loss.
The rings of railroad bring from our "tin,"
The rings that build our bridges likewise, too,
As also do the joint-stock rings that ring us in,
Then tell us we may go to Ballyhoo!
The wedding bells ring in "the greatest joy in life,"
The funeral knell rings out the last sad note of "time."
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HELP YOURSELF.—Fight your own battles. Hoe your own row. Ask no favors of any one, and you'll succeed five thousand times better than one who is always beseeching some one's patronage. No one will help you as you help yourself, because no one will be so heartily in your affairs. The first step will not be such a long one, perhaps; but carving your own way up the mountain, you make each one lead to another, and stand firm in that while you chop still another out. Men who have made fortunes are not those who had five thousand dollars given them to start with, but started fairly with a well-earned dollar or two. Men who have by their own exertions acquired fame, have not been thrust into popularity by puffs begged or paid for, or given in friendly spirit. They have outstretched their hands and touched the public heart. Men who win love do their own wooing, and I never knew a man to fall so signally as one who had induced his affectionate grandmamma to speak a good word to his sweetheart for him. Whether you work for fame, for love, for money or for anything else, work with your heart and brain. Say "I will!" at some day you will conquer. Never let any man have it to say, "I have dragged you up." Too many friends hurt a man more than none at all.

A drug clerk who put up poison for quinine took the matter very coolly, saying that the victim was old and would have died in a few years any way.

"What was the result of the trial of that horse-stealer?" asked a Missourian of his neighbor. "Oh, he was left in suspense."

Ladies traveling across the plain carry their hair in their pockets to avoid being scalped.

A photographer requests that his sign—"Taken from life"—should be his epitaph.

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SATURDAY, AUG. 23, 1873.

WHAT is the matter with Hon. Alvah Crocker, the successor of Gov. Washburn in Congress? Several newspapers in his district speak disparagingly of his honesty. They say he has no "moral bottom." Well, that is about the last thing our Congressmen have thought of in the past few years. The "bottom" has fallen out from a good many since the adjournment of the last session.

THE Northampton Free Press, the Westfield Times, and a good many other newspapers have suggested that the Republicans had better drop all other candidates and nominate Gen. Devens for Governor this year. That may be good advice, but that "extra judicial" committee, headed by E. Rockwood Hoar, has blocked out the work for the campaign, and what is the use of making a suggestion?

THE Springfield races the past week drew together a large crowd of horsemen, gamblers and thieves, and the scenes of open pool-selling and gambling on the Park were disgraceful. We doubt very much whether the Springfield Club is a promoter of public morals. With its rum shop on Chestnut street, and its rent of land to pool sellers and gamblers, it has a questionable reputation to say the least.

WHEN the Republican State Committee fixed upon the 17th of September as the time for holding the State Convention, it was with a view of steering clear of cattle shows and the usual fall exhibitions; but in doing so it unfortunately ran against an exhibition appointed for the week in Mechanics Hall, at Worcester. No other hall in that city being large enough to hold the convention the executive committee have changed the time to Wednesday, the 10th of September, a time which must be quite as satisfactory as the 17th.

SIMON CAMERON, according to the New York Herald interviewer, is greatly interested in our gubernatorial election, and wants Gen. Butler elected Governor. He thinks Hoar, Dawes and Banks weak-kneed "sisters," while Butler is bold, aggressive and talented. "When Simon says up" in Pennsylvania, things do go up; but here in Massachusetts we don't suppose he has much influence. Politics here will not go up or down at his bidding. But the idea of calling Hoar, Banks and Dawes "sisters" is good, and we tally one for Simon.

THE Springfielders are becoming a race of Argonauts and Centaurs, and whoever reads the history of that city a hundred years hence will come to the conclusion that its people did little but sport on the waters of the Connecticut and fly over the race courses with the fleetest of horses. These people are so devoted to their recreations that it is said they never say their prayers at night without invoking fair breezes for their fleets and smiling skies for their park on the morrow. Clergymen preach on their favorite subjects—shell boats and race horses, and prayer meetings adjourn to attend the latest trot. Indeed, Springfield is given over to the idolatry of pleasure worship, and should be recalled to its better senses by some earnest missionary from abroad.

GEN. BUTLER having published an exhaustive defence of the back pay salary of members of Congress, in which he made some cutting thrusts at other members who took it and then denounced it, Geo. F. Hoar, who was one of that number, has replied in rather of an angry vein, but in a sharp manner, in which he calls Butler about all the hard names he can think of. Mr. Hoar, it will be remembered, took his back pay and gave it away, getting the credit of a donation. Now, if he considers that the back pay was a "steal" he had no business to donate stolen money, and we should have thought more of him if he had given away his own funds and returned his salary to the U. S. treasury. Wouldn't that have been about the right thing, Mr. Hoar?

LIGHT is an important article at night as well as in daytime. But while daylight is free we have to pay for all the illumination we get in the night time. People, therefore, must be interested in any speculation which is going to cheapen or increase the expense of burning oils. Just now kerosene, which is extensively burned through the country, and is the cheapest illuminator known, ought to be plenty and cheap. Only a few months ago the oil wells of Pennsylvania were considered good if they yielded twenty or thirty barrels a day. Occasionally one gave up fifty barrels, but more of them only produced three or four. Within a few weeks other wells have been bored in Butler county, further south, which spout up fifteen hundred barrels of oil daily. Of course this enormous yield will cheapen petroleum and shut up all the small wells. The owners of the large wells will control the market, and only on the event of their putting the price up will the workers at the small wells be able to come into competition. At this rate of yield we ought to buy kerosene at ten cents a gallon, but the dealers will keep it up as long as possible. The crude oil is sold for less than a dollar a barrel, and the refined ought not to exceed twenty cents per gallon, which will give the refiners and dealers a large profit at that.

A convicted murderer, at Sunbury, Penn., committed suicide by cutting his throat in his cell at the county jail.

Terrible Railroad Slaughter.

A most terrible railroad accident, occurred on the Chicago & Alton R. R. about 22 miles south of Chicago, Saturday night. It seems that the regular passenger train for St. Louis left Chicago at 9 p. m. consisting of a baggage, express and smoking car, and two sleeping cars. When about three miles from Lemont station, on rounding a curve, there suddenly appeared a coal train of 35 cars. Both trains were running about 20 miles an hour, and neither engineer was able to check the speed of his train. Being on a curve, each engine left the track, and passed the other, the engine of the coal train striking the baggage-car a few feet from the end, breaking the coupling between it and the smoking car, which the engine struck square in the end, and with such force as to throw the forward end into the air, so that the engine ran under it, tearing the floor completely out and hurling the 50 or 60 unfortunate who were in the car in a struggling mass to the lower end, where there was no chance for escape. The timbers of the smoking-car penetrated the boiler, letting loose a dense volume of steam, which poured into the car, blinding and scalding the helpless inmates, who struggled vainly to extricate themselves. The train did not take fire, and all the passengers killed or injured were in the smoking car, and excepting the cases of the fireman, engineers and train-men the casualties were all caused by steam. None of the passenger coaches were thrown from the track or in any way injured, and no person in any of them was hurt.

The cause of the accident was the criminal carelessness of the conductor and engineer of the coal train, who had no right to leave Lemont station until after the passenger-train had safely passed. The conductor had been on the road over a year and was considered a careful and reliable man. The engineer was arrested, but the conductor fled and has not been found. No blame was attached to any of the officers of the passenger train. A relief train was sent down by the Superintendent, with surgeons and other aid, and arrived about 8 o'clock the next morning. The surviving passengers did all they could to rescue and care for the wounded and dying.

The number of the killed is 13, and of the wounded 35. The officers of the railroad are severely censured for what seems to have been unnecessary delay in sending the relief train.

The Springfield Races.

About three thousand persons witnessed the opening of the Hampden Park Races at Springfield Tuesday. The weather was pleasant, but the track somewhat heavy from the rains of the previous day and night. The pool-selling on the grounds was conducted in a perfectly open and barefaced manner within a stone's throw of the judge's stand. The first race called was for the 2.34 class, and at the call of the bell 10 out of the 16 horses entered made their appearance and started. Five heats were trotted, and "Clementine" won the race in the last three heats. Time, 2:34, 2:34, 2:34, 2:34, 2:34. In the second race for the 2.26 class, there were 15 entries and nine started. The winning horse was "St. James." Time, 2:26, 2:27, 2:26, 2:27. Gilmore's band was delayed by the detention of the train, and did not arrive on the park until 4 o'clock. The band gave a concert at City Hall in the evening, which was well patronized.

On the second day, Wednesday, the 2.21 class was called, and only three horses responded to the call. Judge Fullerton, who made the fastest half-mile on record, at Utica, last week, was the favorite, and heavy odds were offered on him against the field. But on the first heat he was distanced and drawn from the race. "Sensation," driven by Ben Mace won the race, time 2:23. On the second race, for the 2.31 class, eight horses started, and after trotting six heats the race was postponed till the next day, without being decided.

Thursday was so rainy that no racing could be done, and the sport was again postponed, and at the time of the present writing, (Friday morning) it looks as if another postponement was inevitable. The weather on the last two days was rather a damper on the enthusiasm of the lovers of horse-flesh, but not more so than the defeat of Judge Fullerton, which wrung thousands of dollars from the pockets of the betting men.

WHAT blissful scenes and ecstasies of delight our Spiritualistic friends must enjoy. Take for instance Mrs. Laura Cuppy Smith, one of the great lights of that order. Just hear how she goes on about her first beam: "The lover of my girlhood now walks the yellow causeway of the air, and inasmuch as he was cultured, lofty-souled and large-hearted, he doubtless loves and is beloved by many a fair and queenly woman in that land of light and song; yet he finds time to return to earth's turbulent scenes and bask in the warm sunbeams of the deep waters of his passionate and intense affection, and those chords in my inmost being that first responded to his touch, remaining made in presence of all others, thrill and vibrate as of yore, in an ecstasy of rapture, when swept by his spirit touch."

This is sweet—very, but we advise Mrs. Smith to dry up, and not tell all she knows about that fellow.

ARE we to have another wave of shocking accidents? It looks like it, for these waves seem to come with a good deal of regularity. First in the season came the Wawasset disaster on the Potomac, by which nearly one hundred persons perished. Next comes the terrible collision between a passenger and coal train on the Chicago and Alton railroad, by which carelessness death or badly wounded. When these waves of calamity sweep over us they usually bring a long train of sorrow, and we can but pray that the present one may be brief in its continuance.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

—All quiet about town affairs.

—There is talk about a horse show in Palmer this fall.

—Mrs. A. C. Collins is spending a month at Martha's Vineyard.

—The Methodists of this place will hold their annual grove meeting next month.

—A good house and lot on Bridge street owned by John P. Barnes is offered for sale.

—The blessed rain has not only refreshed the earth, but raised the streams hereabouts.

—S. S. Tart, the lawyer, after a couple of weeks' ransacking, is "at home" and ready for business.

—Slader, at the depot restaurant, makes delicious ice cream, and sells lots of it this hot weather.

—Rev. Mr. Foster will preach at the Cong. church to-morrow morning. Subject: "The Resurrection."

The selectmen advertise this week, for proposals to build the new road and bridge at Three Rivers, and the road at Rondville.

—Services at the Baptist church to-morrow, with preaching by Rev. R. R. Riddell, who has returned from his three weeks' vacation, much refreshed in body and mind.

—Geo. B. Kenerson has moved into his new house on Park street, and William Ham will take possession on the first of September, of the house near the hat shop, just vacated by him.

The lightning express train going west Tuesday morning ran over and killed an Irishman, who was lying across the track, in a drunken sleep. His head was completely severed from his body.

A large lot of postal cards has just been received at the post office. We will also furnish them at this office in quantities to suit, either blank or with printed headings for the use of business men.

—W. W. Miner, son of Dr. Miner of Ware, is occupying the office, and attending to the duties of Dr. Holbrook during his absence on his Canadian trip. A neat sign has been put up over the Doctor's office.

—Complaints are made of several places in town that are perfect nuisances this hot weather. They ought to be looked after. One back of the N. L. N. depot, inhabited by several porkers, is especially complained of.

—C. W. Cross, one of our Palmer Dentists will (on and after the 27th inst.) be in Belchertown every Wednesday, at the Union House, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., when he will be pleased to perform all operations in his line.

—Mr. James K. Child, son-in-law of Capt. A. N. Dewey, died Friday morning of heart disease, at the age of 56. He was well known in this town, and for several years was station agent at the N. L. N. depot in this village.

—It is thought by fruit dealers that the peach season this year will be a comparatively short one, and families who intend canning this delicious fruit would do well to leave their orders with Mr. Fox, as soon as possible, and he will endeavor to see that all are supplied. Don't put it off too long, or they may be gone before you know it.

A lady alighting from Mr. Jennings' train the other morning, enquired if she could go to Burlington, Vt., from this station. "Oh, yes," replied the polite conductor, "you can go anywhere from Palmer," and with an air of satisfaction, pleading to behold, the lady rushed her sakes across the platform toward the train for Montreal.

The Boston & Albany R. R. have commenced the stone work for the foundation of their new freight depot near this village. The building will be one-fourth smaller than the present depot. The company have also commenced drawing timber for the construction of a trestle work, with which to fill in the hollow west of the depot, so that the Ware River road may come in on solid ground, as they do not consider the present trestle work safe.

The friends and parishioners of Rev. Mr. Fullerton will be glad to learn that his health is much improved, although his cough and hoarseness have not yet entirely left him. He will be absent until after the second Sabbath in September, and Rev. Mr. Foster will probably occupy his pulpit during the remainder of his absence. So many people are now away on their summer vacations that the attendance upon the church services is quite small.

The conductor, fireman and brakeman of the switch train on the N. L. N. R. R. were given the "kick" of a "leave" last Saturday, on account of using too stimulating drinks, and on Tuesday went down to New London after their pay, which was promptly handed over, and then by the courtesy of master mechanic Dow, an extra car was attached to the train on which they returned to Palmer, for their exclusive benefit. For this unusual kindness (7) they wish us to return their hearty thanks to Mr. Dow.

It is rumored that the Boston & Albany R. R. company contemplate bringing the Ware River road to the depot near the Brook near Mr. J. Kelch's. The plan was first proposed by Mr. Kelch, and has since been taken from the brook which passes the mill of the Parks Carpet Company, and they say it is so impregnated with acids, etc., as to injure the valves of the steam pump, and to be almost unfit for generating steam in their engines. The fall from the brook to the depot is very heavy and we understand is thought to be enough to throw the water up into the tank houses ready for use.

Mr. Alexander Oakes, the practical shoemaker of the firm of Uley, Emerson & Oakes, whose shoe factory was recently burned at Ware, was in town Monday to consult with our business men in regard to starting a factory in this village. A meeting was held that evening, and the result is that Mr. Oakes has decided to commence the manufacture of shoes, in the "gum" building about the 1st of September, and is now at market purchasing the machinery and tools for the same. He will employ ten men at first, but hopes to increase that number to sixty as soon as practicable. If the citizens will give him reasonable encouragement. We hope our citizens will give him all the aid in their power, and make the project a success, and they will be well rewarded for their enterprise, by this addition to our industries.

The cornerstone of the new Methodist church was laid with appropriate ceremonies, Wednesday morning, at eleven o'clock. Rev. O. W. Adams of Palmer, made the address. There was deposited in a tin box under the stone, a history of the Methodist church in Belchertown, and a list of its members.

members, from its organization in 1865 to the present time, a copy of the Methodist Discipline, several newspapers, and a five cent piece dated the present year.

our public schools.

The public schools of this town will open next Wednesday, the 27th. The old board of teachers will be retained in the several schools, excepting Thorndike Grammar, Bondville and Three Rivers mixed, and Palmer intermediate. Teachers are secured for all the schools. The teacher of the High School at Palmer is Mr. A. G. Fisher, a graduate of Brown University.

MONSON.

Arba Squires has the foundation nearly done for a new dwelling house on Green St.—The old vestry property, including the land, is to be sold at auction on Tuesday next, at 10 o'clock a. m.—Wells W. Moore has sold out his interest in the B. & F. Factory and Planing Mill to his son, Eleazar Moore.—Parties who have been summing at the seaside and on the mountains find on returning that "Home, Sweet Home," is the place after all for real comfort and enjoyment.—Messrs. Johnson & Brockbank have nearly completed Charles Robbins' house on South Main Street.—A workman on Flynt & Co's quarry had his right hand severely bruised on Wednesday.

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FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR BRIMFIELD.

A young man named Joseph Merritt, about 20 years old, was killed by the New York express near Brimfield Tuesday afternoon. He was employed as section hand on the N. Y. R. R., and in company with several other hands was at work on one of the track near Col. King's. A freight train was passing on the north track, and he threw a stick at a brakeman on one of the rear cars, and then supposing the man would throw it back he dodged on to the other track just in time to be struck by the engine of the passenger train, which threw him into the air, killing him instantly, and he fell outside the track. His arms and one leg were broken, and there was a bad contusion on the forehead. The train was going 46 miles an hour, but was stopped in less than twice its length after striking him. The coroner's jury exonerated the engineer from all blame.

BRIMFIELD.

A very welcome rain fell Monday, making everything look fresh, and giving a start to the tobacco plants.—Mr. T. F. Spaulding has just completed one of the largest and finest barns in town.

Mr. Geo. H. Upham, who received injuries by a recent fall, is slowly recovering, and his appearance on the street is welcomed by his many friends.—The Hitchcock free high school commenced the 19th, with about 85 pupils. Quite a number of new scholars have entered, passing very commendable examinations. The services of Mr. Chas. N. Clark, a graduate from Amherst college, have been secured as an assistant teacher, with a view of taking the principalship at some future date.—Mr. S. A. Hitchcock has in addition to \$50,000 previously obtained, given \$8000 as a general fund, to Labor College of Iowa.—Rumor says E. T. Sherman will sell his house in New York city and make Brimfield his permanent residence. It is hoped by all that he will do so as he is a very influential man, and one that will do much good in the place.

SOMETHING OF A ROMANCE.

We met on the cars this week a Palmer man, now on the downhill side of life, who was going in pursuit of three daughters whom he had not seen for thirty years. When he left them he was living with his wife at a town in New Jersey, in the enjoyment of such happiness as families usually possess. Coming home suddenly one evening he caught his wife in a criminal act, but he did not upbraid her, nor sue for a divorce. He abruptly left his home, placed means for aiding his children in the hands of a friend, and left the place, no one knowing where he went. He came directly to Palmer, where he has lived ever since. Without troubling himself about a divorce he married again in a few years, and from the day he left New Jersey till the time of his first wife's death, seven years ago, she never heard a word of his whereabouts. Later, through the friend he left behind, he learned that his daughters were married, and he is now on a visit to them. What is also a little singular, he had kept this secret of his early life till he divulged it to us, exacting a promise that no names should be given.

RAILROAD CONNECTIONS.

The Southbridge Journal of last week, in noticing the projected new railroad from Worcester via Brookfield to Hardwick, suggests a new line of about 11 miles in length from Southbridge, to connect with this line at Brookfield, and thence by various roads and parts of roads obtain a connection with the "Tunnel line," and after expatiating on its advantages, invites the Providence friends of the Springfield road to investigate the matter, with reference to connecting that line with the "Tunnel line." over the proposed route for direct western connections. The Providence friends of the Springfield line did, awhile since, investigate the line through Southbridge for western connections, and pronounced it "good." They commenced building some 22 miles of road with that end in view, and asked Southbridge to take hold with them and others. Southbridge coolly puts her fingers to her municipal nose, and with a few suggestive gyrations says, emphatically, "No, you don't!" Well, the Providence and Springfield company "don't" any more. If the line proposed by the Journal is favorable why don't Southbridge investigate on her own account, squarely subscribe her share, say \$175,000, and put it through. Then it will be time enough to invite Providence people to examine its advantages and adopt the line.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT THE DEPOT.

Mr. S. S. Drury of Athol was run over by Jennings' train Thursday morning, and his leg so badly crushed as to render amputation necessary above the knee. Dr. Warren was called by the railroad company to attend the man at the Antiqua House, but just as he got his surgeon's knife ready for the operation, Dr. Miller (who is filling Dr. Holbrook's place during his short absence) came in and claimed the case, saying that he had been summoned by the brother-in-law of the wounded man. Dr. Warren therefore gave way, and Miller performed the amputation. It seems that Mr. Drury was standing on the narrow platform between the two main tracks, when the train came up; but just then a freight train backed up on the south track, and in bending back to escape the passenger train he was struck by a freight car and thrown under the wheels of the former, which passed over his limb, crushing it terribly. His wife was immediately telegraphed for, and started down from Athol with a team, driving the distance of 35 miles in less than three hours, (changing horses twice). The unfortunate man was unconscious from the time the operation was commenced till his death at about five o'clock. The deceased was on his way to Springfield to attend the

races at the time the accident occurred. J. G. Allen, acting as coroner, called a jury, who after viewing the body adjourned till Friday at 9 o'clock, at the Antiqua Hall. Up to the time of our going to press, Friday noon, three witnesses had been examined, and the jury adjourned until afternoon.

SOUTH WILBRHAM.

John Ormsby of Springfield left his horse unhitched in the street here only to call on a relative. The horse immediately started for Mr. Whitaker's stable, and not being careful to enter the gateway, the wagon struck the picket fence, upsetting both horse and buggy, breaking the shafts and scattering the contents of the wagon in all directions. Mr. Ormsby thinks it safe to hitch hereafter—a wise conclusion for him and all others.—Andrew Geary has sold out his blacksmith shop and left town. Shop to rent.—The ladies of the Congregational society will hold a peach festival at their church and vestry, Wednesday evening, the 27th inst. The "Harmonie" Glee Club of this village are to furnish music for the occasion.—A young M. D., by the name of Rice, from Springfield, has taken rooms at John Adams, and is to commence practice immediately. D. W. Bottom, M. D., is also to return from Belchertown (as report says) and practice with his father, all of which corresponds with our other institutions, viz: Four religious societies, four stores, four doctors, and some seven or eight hundred inhabitants. One thing is certain, if all can live here other manufacturing towns must be far places for merchants, ministers and doctors. Competition is the life of business, and if there is another M. D. anywhere not located we suggest a location in this town in the vicinity of "Burt's Mills," as that immediate neighborhood is destitute, and chronic diseases are said to be prevalent there at the present time.

S. W.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The social party at Music Hall, Thursday evening, was fairly attended, and everything passed off as pleasantly and successfully as could be expected.

Morning service at Unitarian church at half past ten. In the evening Rev. Thos. Timmins will give a lecture on "What must I do to be saved?" All are invited.

Washburn's Last Sensation exhibited here on Monday evening to a good house. The entertainment was good for the kind, but portions of it a little fast for some of our people.

Dr. Holden, for 17 years a resident of Ware, has removed to Worcester, to engage in the lively business. His many friends in town wish him success in his new undertaking.

That man who backed into Connor's express wagon last Monday will not do it again until he has provided a new pair of thills for his wagon. Nobody received injuries worthy of note.

We have many lovers of horse-flesh in town, and the special train over our railroad the past week has given them the best opportunity they ever had of seeing first-class races, by going to Springfield to attend the big show.

We hear many rumors about a newspaper which is to be published at Ware, but as yet nothing definite has been settled upon. This same enterprise has been tried several times, but we have yet to learn who the man was that made it a success.

The rains of the past week or two have pleased the farmers in this vicinity. Fall feed will be plenty. Tobacco is growing fast, and if we have no early frosts there will be a good crop, notwithstanding the unfortunate summer. Potatoes look finely, and promise an abundant yield. The corn crop never looked better.

The Bank street sewer is again the talk, and the selectmen have issued a warrant for a town meeting, to see whether the town will authorize them to construct a sewer from Bank street to the river. The cost of such a sewer will be about \$1000, and then the surface water will be taken care of forever. We have tried many ways but all have failed, and it is most time to do something.

The first stir in the fall campaign was made here a few days ago. As this was a strong Butler town two years ago, it has to be looked after a little, and no one understands this better than a certain ex-U. S. collector, who paid us a visit a few days since. The Butler letter has also been circulated extensively, and most of our people have had the opportunity of reading it, and thus looking at both sides of the question. The convention at Worcester is but a few days ahead, but as yet there has been no very stirring movement on either side. We shall probably go back to the old custom, have a very quiet caucus, appoint a nominating committee, have them nominate themselves, and everything will be safe. So let it be.

At a meeting of the school committee it was voted to open all the schools in the village Aug. 25th; voted to instruct Mr. Lewis to invite Mr. Phipps, of the State Board of Education, to hold a teachers' institute here this fall; voted to increase the salary of the high school teacher to \$1200; voted to increase the salary of the assistant \$80; voted to instruct the teachers to comply with the statute in regard to reading the Bible in the schools; voted to put the trunk law in force with the aid of constables Canterbury and Burns; voted to procure a room for another primary school in the village; voted to discontinue the school in No. 8, and make arrangements for transporting the children to the village. Mrs. Childs of Amherst was appointed teacher of the high and grammar school.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—The westward train for Mahanoy and Ashland, on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, was run into Saturday by a special train, consisting of an engine and passenger coach, near Mitzer's Switch. Charles Shelly, mail agent, and the baggage master were injured in the breast. Both engines were demolished. The accident was caused by the engineer of the special train mistaking the time of the regular train.

A married man in Holyoke lately had ocular evidence of the infidelity of his wife, and he and a friend set upon the guilty wife's paramour and beat him so severely that his life is despaired of.

Mayor Waller of New London was one of the first to violate the new law against hitching horses to trees, and fined \$10 and costs like the rest.

Frank Bendo, thirteen years of age, was drowned in the pond of the Indian Orchard Mill, Springfield, on Sunday, while bathing.

Items of News.

Pennsylvania is in debt to the tune of \$26,650,262. A theological school at Gambier, Ohio, has two pupils.

Montreal crowds 400 prisoners into a jail intended for 250.

A former inmate of a Missouri almshouse has inherited \$50,000.

Litchfield, Mich., possesses a child who has twelve grandparents.

An Indianapolis woman left her husband on discovering that he was part negro.

A "pay streak" of gold quartz, eighteen inches wide, has been discovered in California. \$10,000 worth of ore is now in sight.

The Brooklyn Trust Company is again in trouble. The late Secretary Rodman has mysteriously disappeared, and left a large deficit in his accounts.

Nineteen families of Monmouth, numbering one hundred persons in all, arrived in the Hammonia at New York last week.

At the Union races on Friday week the chestnut gelding Judge Fullerton made a half mile in 1.07, the fastest time on record.

At the Vienna exposition Boston gets the "Diploma of Honor" for school houses.

A fire at Cohoes, N. Y., Monday, burned a large wool house and several other buildings. Loss \$10,000.

At Louisville, Ky., Fannie Bush, a colored woman, has been sentenced to be hanged for killing her infant.

A bark was sunk at sea on the 4th inst., by collision with a steamer, and all on board except three lost.

The vote upon the question of annexing Brookline, Brighton, West Roxbury, and Charlestown to Boston takes place on the first Tuesday in October.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT.—One of the prisoners at the Indiana State prison made a desperate assault upon the deputy warden Saturday. The deputy was in the guard room of the prison with another man, when the convict entered, armed with a cooper's broad axe, and advanced toward the officer, who drew a revolver and ordered the man to leave the room; at the same time threatening to shoot if he did not obey. But instead of leaving the prisoner rushed at the deputy, who fired, and followed the first shot with two others. Mustering his failing strength, the convict threw the axe with all his force, narrowly missing the deputy's head, and then fell. As he fell the deputy fired a fourth shot. The second shot was fatal, it was afterwards ascertained. "No motive for the act is known except that the prisoner had once escaped, and had an idea that the deputy had something to do with his recapture. The coroner's jury exonerated the deputy.

AN UNFORTUNATE FAMILY.—George M. Moulton, brother of C. C. Moulton of Springfield, was run over by a loaded wagon at Feeding Hills, Saturday afternoon, and so injured that he died within an hour. His uncle was killed by a falling tree not long ago; his nephew was entangled in some machinery and met his death in a sawmill soon after; his brother-in-law was killed by one of the Connecticut River Railroad trains; and his own brother and another brother-in-law by the fall of a depot in Troy. But one man of the family has died a natural death.

JENNIE BATES AGAIN.—Orrin Searle of Windsor, Ct., where Jennie Bates gave birth to a child writes as follows:—"Jennie Bates and myself were married in Rochester, N. Y., last January, and our marriage was kept secret solely to avoid the unfavorable comment certain to follow its announcement, so soon after the death of Mr. Sackett and before the trial of his murderer. The birth of Jennie's and my child makes this course now as impossible as it may have been unwise at first."

MURDER AND SUICIDE.—A man named Scott, a school teacher, arrived at Seaford, Ont., from Detroit, Friday, and went to his father's house, where he met his wife and child. They started on Saturday morning for Mrs. Scott's father's place. Sunday morning a man passing through the woods near by, heard the child crying. On searching he found the father and mother quite dead, with their throats cut. It is supposed that Scott cut his wife's throat and then his own.

BRUTAL OUTRAGE.—A man named George L. Botham, who had recently been pardoned out of jail, where he was sentenced for shooting his wife, the keeper of a bawdy house, was again arrested last week, on a charge of committing a dastardly outrage upon two young girls from Wilbraham, aged twelve and fourteen years. He was recognized by the girls, and there is but little doubt of his guilt.

DISAPPEARANCE OF THE EDWIN DROOD SWINDLER.—Thomas Powers James, the Brattleboro Edwin Dood man, has disappeared. He left suddenly with his family, giving no notice to his employer, and leaving no trace of his consors. The gossips are about equally divided as to whether he has gone into retirement to complete the work, or has been driven off by the recent newspaper exposures of his previous life.

On Saturday morning three men fell a distance of seventy-eight feet from the spire of the new High Street Baptist Church at Lynn, the stalling upon which they were at work giving way. They were all seriously injured, and one has since died.

A wagon loaded with pine boards has stood under a shed in Hamburg, Pa., for sixty-one years. This lumber was intended to finish a house which the owner was building for himself, when he was "cut out" in the affections of a young lady.

A half-dozen disaffected persons attempted to kill the Attorney of the Court of Supervisors at Perryville, Ark., Wednesday. They succeeded in wounding him with a shot, and in the shooting which resulted one man was killed.

The Congregational church at Philipston has not been shingled for 51 years and the roof is still in fair condition. How many builders now-a-days would be willing to warrant their work for half a century?

In July last a valise was stolen from a passenger on the Boston and Albany railroad, at the Worcester station, and a man named Sherman was arrested, tried and sentenced to three months imprisonment for the offence. Sherman repeatedly declared his innocence and appealed. On Monday afternoon the real criminal, one Michael Sullivan of Keene, N. H., was arrested and confessed the theft.

A mob at Fulton, Mo., on Friday surrounded a hack in which a man who had been sentenced to six years' imprisonment for molesteing was being conveyed to the depot, and fired into it, mortally wounding the sheriff, and seriously wounding four other persons who were acting as a guard. They then proceeded out side the town with the prisoner and hanged him.

Sing Sing prison seems to be a very unsafe place for the confinement of convicts. Almost every week we record the successful escape of more or less of them. Three more attempted to escape on the night of the 16th. The leader tried to break out a window, but they were seen and fired upon, but none of them hit. All were recaptured.

Franklin County boasts of having a girl who only 15 years old, her grandmother 31, great-grandmother 51, and her great-great-grandmother 67. Besides that, the little girl was born the 2d of May; the 8th of next April she had a sister born, and the 4th of the next March she had a brother, Caesar!

William Jackson for the murder of his wife was hung Friday in the jail at Alexandria, Va. A large crowd witnessed the execution. All the house-tops and trees in the neighborhood were filled with spectators. Jackson made a speech fifteen or twenty minutes long, denying his guilt.

A man and his wife, both pawnbrokers, were killed by Arizona desperadoes on the 9th inst. Six men were arrested, one confessed, implicating two others, and they were hanged by a mob on a scaffold near the jail, after having been made to reveal where their plunder was concealed.

Mrs. Marcus Spooner, while out berrying in the northeast part of Athol the other day, was somewhat alarmed by having a huge black snake jump at her. With open mouth, and a war-like appearance, the reptile threw himself around her body, but as quickly departed for parts unknown.

A gentleman who was fishing in Moosehead Lake, recently, pulled in a large trout, and when about to remove him from the hook found that he had made a double catch, for a white fish had swallowed the bait, and was in turn swallowed by the trout.

Another California mail stage was stopped by highwaymen on Monday and robbed of its mails, besides \$400 from the express treasure box, and the private property of the passengers. The robbers are known, and officers are in pursuit of them.

Eighty-two bodies have been recovered from the wreck of the steamer Wawasset, lately burned on the Potomac river. It is thought there were 150 persons on board at the time of the disaster. The affair is being investigated.

Rev. J. M. Schneller, warden of the girls' orphan asylum at Dubuque, Iowa, has been proven guilty of the seduction of several inmates of the asylum during the past five years. He confessed his crime and left for parts unknown.

A Troy, New York, prisoner, six feet high and thirty-five years old, when put into the elevator in the United States Commissioners' building, cried in a trembling voice, "Don't lock me up in such a small cell!"

Mrs. Bartholomew, mother of Hon. A. J. Bartholomew of Southbridge, Mass., was found dead in a field near her house on Saturday night. Her death was probably caused by heart disease.

The Vermont Central Railroad furnishes several of the conductors and engineers with first-class watches. These watches cost \$150 each, and are charged to those who hold them.

The Massachusetts ale and beer manufacturers who have had liquors seized and confiscated, after paying United States taxes upon them, propose to ask Congress to refund these taxes.

Mr. E. F. Hircenko, Brimfield, Mass., Dear Sir:—The Star galvanized lightning rods you erected on my barn July 12th, carried a very heavy discharge of lightning to the earth August 1st, without the slightest damage. Yours, etc., B. F. ELLIS, Vernon, Ct., Aug. 15th, 1873.

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George T. Keller, a reporter of the Brooklyn Union, and George P. Rowe, a reporter of the New York Times, were both drowned while bathing Wednesday morning at Long Island.

Passenger Trains Leave Palmer.
GOING EAST.—For Boston, 2:30 a. m. (express), 3:30 a. m. (express), 7:45 a. m. (way), 12:05 p. m. (way), 2:05 p. m. (express), 3:05 p. m. (express), 4:30 p. m. (way), 5:30 p. m. (express). Sundays, 12:05 a. m. (express), 5:30 a. m. (express).
GOING WEST.—For Albany, 8:25 a. m. (way), 11:07 a. m. (express), 12:32 p. m. (N. Y. express), 5:48 p. m. (express), 7:45 p. m. (express), 11:55 p. m. (express). For Springfield, 10:35 a. m. (way), 6:25 p. m. (way). Sundays—7:45 p. m. (Albany express), 11:55 p. m. (N. Y. express).
GOING NORTH.—For Belchertown, Amherst and Grafton, 8:25 a. m., 12:35 and 6:20 p. m., connecting for Montreal. For Thordike, Ware, and Graftonville, 8:25 a. m., 12:35 and 6:20 p. m. For Enfield and Athol, 8:30 a. m., 12:45 and 6:30 p. m.
GOING SOUTH.—For New London, 8:10 a. m., 2:10 and 6:20 p. m.

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At Petersham, 14th, a daughter to S. B. COOK.
At South Wilbraham, 18th, a daughter to JAMES MCGINNIS of New Haven, Ct., and granddaughter of Edmund Wall of South Wilbraham.
At East Brookfield, 17th, a son to W. F. MILLER.

MARRIED.
At Chicopee, 18th, by Rev. A. De F. Palmer, PHILIP A. LAWRENCE and MARGARET A. CORN.
At Westfield, 18th, WILLIAM DUEHL and ELIZABETH HAZEN.
At Chicopee, 18th, by Rev. W. W. Eaton, CHAS. J. BRADLEY and MARY W. LONG.
At Southbridge, 10th, JOHN RAIN and MARY ANN LARINGTON, both of Southbridge.
At Greenfield, 10th, N. H. and Mrs. SAMUEL E. MARTIN.
At Enfield, 19th, by Rev. W. G. Tattle, SAMUEL LEMON and Mrs. MARY A. BABBITT, all of Ware.

DIED.
At Palmer, 23d, JAMES K. CHILD, 66.
At Monson, 23d, LEVY WOOD, Jr., 71, brother of I. S. WOOD of the American House, Palmer.
At Palmer Center, 14th, BILLINGS S. HURLBERT, 24.
At Athol, 17th, MARIA SMITH, 70.
At Northampton, 18th, WARREN P. COVLES, 57, of Chicopee.
At Warren, 17th, Dr. L. WARRINER, 65.
At Lancaster, 16th, Prof. WILLIAM RUSSELL, 70, the well-known teacher of elocution.
At Barre, 10th, SUSAN N., 70, widow of Sylvanus Dutton.
At Chester, suddenly, while on a locomotive, EDWARD JOHNSON, for several years tax collector at Westfield.

At Stafford, Ct., 16th, WM. BLACK, 35; EMILY J. BURDON, 42.
At South Wilbraham, 24th ult., of erysipelas, MRS. JEWETT, 70, of Monson (Silver street).
At Enfield, 20th, JOSEPH ROOT, 68.
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Where God's bright immortals,
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Dread not the farewell, then;
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Let the sails, let the sails,
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Cover the casket lid
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Willingly, willingly,
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Glad evermore;
Think how they're safe at last,
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How, in a little time,
When "all's well,"
We shall go, we shall go,
With them to dwell.

—Boston Transcript.

THE FORTUNE OF LAW.

I was chatting one day with an old school-fellow of mine, who, though young, was a barrister of some eminence, when the conversation turned upon his own career.

"People," he said, "give me credit for much more than I deserve. They compliment me on having attained my position by talent and sagacity, and all that, but the fact is, I have been an extremely lucky man—I mean as regards opportunities. The only thing for which I can really consider myself entitled to any credit is, I have always been prompt to take advantage of them."

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positive, defiant sort of way, but very clearly and decisively. He had evidently got his story well by heart, and was determined to stick to it. I rose and made a show of cross-examining him, till I saw that he was getting irritated and denying things in a wholesale style. He had been drinking, too, I thought, just enough to make him insolent and restless. So, after a few more unimportant questions, I asked him in a casual tone:—

"You are married, Mr. Myers?"

"Yes, I am."

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The Journal.

SATURDAY, AUG. 30, 1873.

The New York Herald keeps crying out "Caserism!" and talks about Gen. Grant for a third term. As the President is only on the first year of his second term, we don't believe it worth while to strain one's lungs in worrying about his prospects for a third election. We have set our heart firmly against any such worry.

Poor Jeff. Davis is heard of now and then. He has been making a speech at the White Sulphur Springs, in which he said "he still had hope for the South, because whatever the men might be he never yet had seen a reconstructed woman." Well, Mr. Jeff., was not that a "reconstructed woman" who was taken in petticoats soon after the surrender of Gen. Lee, and did you not witness the sight?

We are sorry to have hurt the feelings of the Springfield Club by our item in regard to its toleration of gambling. We are assured that their Club House on Chestnut street is a model of propriety—that nobody but first-class gentlemen ever go there, and that no kind of liquor is ever furnished its guests. We are glad to hear this, and shall not be surprised to learn that prayer meeting and psalm singing constitute the evening exercises of those who attend there.

That readable "Warrington" has got out a pamphlet on "Salary Grab," which will be distributed as a campaign document against Gen. Butler. That salary business was bad enough without the infliction of a pamphlet concerning it upon a people who have got sick reading about it. About everybody disapproves of the back pay act, but when the story is rung in one's ears daily for months it don't sound as bad as it did at first. As an old fellow sang about vice in one of his poems—

"When seen too often with familiar face,
We first endure, then pity, then embrace!"

NEXT Wednesday the Simon-pure Democrats will hold their State convention at Worcester, and it is reported that they propose to nominate Charles Francis Adams for Governor. In doing this they hope to make a lucky hit—calculating that if Butler should be nominated half the Republicans would go for Adams, and if Washburn should be the nominee the Buterites would go for Adams rather than Washburn. This is certainly a brilliant calculation; but is Adams a Democrat, and would he accept of such a fossil nomination? Only by a division of the Republicans can the Democrats hope for any success, and the prospect we imagine is not hopeful.

THE Modocs are to be hung at Fort Klamath, Or., on the 3d of October, the President having approved of the sentence of the court martial which tried them. There have been numerous letters sent to the President asking mercy for the condemned Indians, but all appeals have been unavailing. Capt. Jack and his comrades are murderers of the blackest dye, and deserve death; but they are not responsible to laws of civilized warfare like white men. They conducted their warfare like Indians, and it is not reasonable for us to treat their violation of our laws as we would our equals. The court that tried them does not see things in this light, however.

THE latest reason urged why Gov. Washburn should not be re-nominated is that he appoints no one to office not of his religious faith, and numerous examples are cited. Mr. Washburn is a Congregationalist, and we have always supposed that Congregationalists were as good as other folks if they behaved themselves. When Claflin was Governor it was said he was partial to the Methodists, being one himself, and Gov. Bullock ran in the Unitarian line. We believe Gov. Gardner was never guilty of any such sin. His partiality leaned toward the prohibitionists, having been "a temperance man of fourteen years standing."

WHAT manner of policy is it that prevents the appointment of State constables in the places of those turned out of office? We were told by the commissioners that they were removed because they were inefficient; but is it better to have none than such as they? At Boston where a dozen were removed only a few have been appointed to their places, and here in Hampden county the liquor sellers have nothing to fear. Is this the way the sale of liquor is to be suppressed? If so, the sooner commissioners and constables go by the board altogether the better for the public. The shuttlecock fashion in which the prohibitory law is played with is a disgrace to the State, a deception and a humbug. There!

AN Address to the Republican Voters of Massachusetts has been issued. It was probably written by E. R. Hoar, though it has the endorsement of thirty-three names. It is a very temperate address in comparison to some of the speeches that have been made this season. It does not mention Butler's name; but says an attempt is made to overturn an existing Republican administration in the interest of one man's personal ambition. The address commends the administration of Gov. Washburn, and argues in favor of his retaining the executive chair the usual three years' term. It finally appeals to the Republican voters to see that the choice of delegates to the State convention shall not go by surprise or default. To which we say amen.

Heavy Fire at Belfast.

Belfast, Maine, has been visited by a destructive conflagration which has made hundreds homeless, put a serious check upon her business and prosperity and has destroyed nearly half a million dollars' worth of property. Sunday morning a gale set in from due north and raged all day, tearing down awnings, overturning fences and uprooting and wrenching large limbs from trees. While the gale was at its height, a few minutes past 2 o'clock P. M., the alarm of fire was given, and in less than half an hour the conflagration was at its height, whole blocks and large tenement houses, a long distance from the origin of the fire, being in flames, having been fired on the roof by burning shingles and brands which the wind carried in a perfect shower. The spread of the flames was so sudden that many families were obliged to flee for their lives, being unable to save anything but the clothes they had on them. The fire department and citizens worked with a will, but were almost powerless to oppose the united elements.

The whole number of business establishments burned out is fifteen; whole number of dwelling houses, forty-eight, and seventy-five families were rendered homeless. About 300 persons are thrown out of employment.

Miss Rebecca Prentiss, a maiden lady, aged about eighty years, was burned in the Frothingham house on High street. She was taken from the house twice, but must have wandered back again, as her remains were found after the fire.

There is little doubt that the fire was caused by smokers, although it was first thought to be incendiary. Upon Haraden's wharf, where the fire started, was a lot of rubbish, old hay, &c., which probably took from a smoker's cast-off match or cigar, as persons had been seen smoking near.

About one-eighth of the city is burned over and household goods are still scattered in every direction. It will be impossible to furnish tenements.

A committee was appointed to solicit pecuniary aid for the sufferers who need it badly.

THERE is music in the air. Gen. Butler has taken the stump, impelled he says by the slanders against him, and held forth to a packed audience at Worcester Tuesday evening. He made a pretty sharp speech, cutting right and left, and inflicting severe wounds on Judge Hoar, who had taken the stump against him. He paid his respects to those who had made such a fuss about the "salary grab," and stated that everybody who took government pay was as much of a salary-grabber as he. On the prohibitory law he was explicit, stating that he would enforce the law to the letter if he had the opportunity. He gave Gov. Washburn a rub, and stated that the commissions of the State needed reforming as much as they did two years ago. He thought there was no need of such an extravagant increase of taxation. The General forgot to mention that the expenses of the general government had increased more extravagantly than those of our State. Having opened the campaign thus briskly, he proposes to speak about every night till the day of the convention, when he will be there to see the result. He will speak at Greenfield at noon to-day, and at Springfield Monday evening, and then go to the eastern part of the state to complete the campaign.

The farmers' Granges are all the rage at the West, and are likely to become a great political machine. The greatest trouble is to keep the politicians out of them. They readily espoused their cause at the first look of success, and the first verse of their song is said to be as follows:—

"O, I long to be a Granger,
And with the Grangers stand,
A bunch of clover in my arms,
And a pitchfork in my hand."

NOTWITHSTANDING the great house made by the newspapers concerning the coming Republican convention, the country towns are undisturbed by the clatter. A prominent politician said a day or two since that it was doubtful if half a dozen persons could be got out to attend a caucus in his town. This shows what enthusiasm exists among the staid yeomanry of the State.

REV. DR. TODD, pastor of the First Congregational church at Pittsfield, and distinguished not only as an eloquent divine but an interesting author, died at Pittsfield Sunday morning, aged 78. He had preached at Pittsfield for more than 30 years, and was greatly beloved by his society.

The Springfield Telegram goes for Gen. Butler "like a mighty rushing wind," and there is a good deal of wind in this campaign, nobody being wise enough to tell where it listeth or whither it goeth. It is simply "blow, blow, blow."

Three cars of an express train on the South Side Railroad, Long Island, jumped from the track Monday morning, rolling over and over. There were about twenty persons in the cars, mostly women and children, all of whom were somewhat injured. Only one child is supposed to be fatally hurt.

A sad accident occurred at Falmouth on Saturday. Miss Cordelia Troy of Boston and Miss Lizzie Nye Stewart of Fairhaven while bathing slipped from a shelving bank into the water beyond their depth. Mr. Hardy H. Davis of Falmouth went to their aid, and all three were drowned.

Nine stores and seven blocks were destroyed by fire at Gloucester on Thursday, involving a loss of \$75,000. The printing office of the Cape Ann Advertiser was destroyed.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Major Morgan is off to Saratoga again. Joseph Barrett has recently bought out the painting business of Joseph Woodward.

George A. Randall of Springfield has been reinstated as one of the State Police.

The auction sale of the Parks Carpet company's property is set down for next Wednesday.

Landlord Wood of the American House is on a short visit to Nantasket Beach for rest and recreation.

The Boston Duck Company of this town are putting in a large lot of new machinery costing some \$4000.

If we miss a day without a local railroad accident old ways are sure to remark that "something is going to happen."

W. W. Cross is enlarging his block in this village by adding a room 14 x 24 feet, to the store occupied by A. H. Willis.

The fall term of Wilbraham academy opened on Wednesday with some 250 students, and there are about 50 more expected.

Rev. Mr. Fullerton's pulpit at the Second Cong. church will be supplied to-morrow by Rev. Amos E. Lawrence of Stockbridge.

The Picking Nine of Three Rivers were defeated recently by the Active baseball club of Belchertown, the score standing 22 to 28.

The selectmen of Belchertown have paid F. W. Fawcett of Springfield, \$50 for damages received upon a defective bridge on the Belchertown road.

Another landmark is gone. The tall chimney of the old steam mill was pulled down Tuesday evening, to make way for the Ware River R. R.

The Methodists will hold their Unlous Quarterly meeting at Bondville, to-morrow, with preaching by Rev. Dr. L. R. Thayer, presiding elder of the Springfield district.

Conductor Sanders and wife will make an extended tour next week, going by Ogdensburg by rail, and then down the lakes by boat, making a fortnight's trip in an easy and pleasant way.

The D. D. G. M. with his suite will visit the Wilbraham Lodge of Masons Wednesday evening. The lodge now numbers some 57 members, an increase of 39 since its organization three years ago.

The blacksmith and carriage business now done in the "Knox shops" will not be interrupted by the coming of the Ware River R. R., as new shops will be immediately put up to accommodate their business.

Dr. Cook of the Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham is seriously ill with a fever, which prostrated him soon after organizing the school for the present term, but his symptoms are good, and he hopes to be at work again soon.

It is said that the Chicopee river threatens its way through Mr. Aella Greene's new book, "After Night," and one of the cuts represents the Falls at Chicopee Falls village, showing the old bridge and the factory of the Belcher & Taylor Agricultural Company.

The owner of the "porkers" near the N. L. N. depot, referred to last week, claims that we were in error, and that the alleged nuisance comes from a very different source, and he dislikes to have his innocent quadrupeds maligned without due investigation of the matter.

If our readers would like something to sharpen their intellectual appetite just before going to church Sunday morning, they had better take the Sunday Telegram, published at the Homestead office at Springfield, which can be delivered at the post-office before breakfast.

George Cobb, for several years the baker at the State Prison School, has leased of Brown Bros., their bakery in this village for a term of years. Mr. Cobb will put new life and better work into the establishment. He fully understands his business and the public will be furnished with good bread and pastry from his shop. We can already testify to an improvement in the bakery.

William G. Dennison, brother of the wife of Geo. Moore of Thorndike, formerly for years head freight conductor on the Springfield and Pittsfield section of the Western railroad under Superintendent Gray's administration, died recently at Denver, Col., where he had been sick for a long time. After graduating here, he was a passenger conductor at the West for several years, and there, as here was a man universally esteemed.

A lady from Brimfield, wife of a Mr. Parker, brought her husband up to this village Monday night to take the train on the New London Northern R. R., and return to her home in the Boston express train. She passed under the railroad bridge at Blanchardville just as the noise frightened him, and he turned suddenly around, throwing Mrs. Parker out, and bruising her badly, but breaking no bones. She was attended by Dr. Fuller of Monson.

A post-mortem examination of the body of Mr. S. S. Drury, who was run over at our depot, was made at Athol, by Dr. Oliver, (surgeon of the 21st Mass. Vols. during the war) and Dr. Lynde, and they say that not a drop of blood was found in his heart, and nothing about the leg or stump but what would indicate a properly performed amputation, and exonerate Dr. Miner, who performed the operation. As many people have the impression that Dr. Miner, merely a "medical student" and incompetent to perform so delicate an operation, we are authorized to state that he graduated about three years ago at the Buffalo Medical College, with highest honors, and served for some time as assistant to the Professor of surgery, where he was constantly administering chloroform before the clinics. He was also for one year at the Hospital in Providence, R. I.

Thorndike was considerably excited last week over the sudden disappearance of an Irishman named Cornelius McAuliffe. He was seen at McGowan's saloon Thursday evening of last week, and on Friday morning about two o'clock he called at a neighbor's house, supposing it to be his own, and was refused admission. It is supposed he then wandered down to Three Rivers and fell into the canal, as his dead body was found in the raceway back of the mill Monday morning, considerably bruised, but bearing no marks of violence. J. G. Allen, as coroner, viewed the body, and decided that no inquest was necessary. Deceased was 35 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children. The people of Thorndike turned out Sunday en masse and made a thorough search for the body, but without success.

The coroner's jury on the death of Simon S. Drury, which was in session as we went to press last Friday, brought in a verdict late in the afternoon. They censured Charles Hays, conductor of the switch train for backing it up at too high a rate of speed before the passenger train had come to a full stop, and passengers had an opportunity to get in the cars; Thomas M. Whitson, a brakeman, for not giving signals nor applying brakes when he saw Mr. Drury in danger; and the Boston and Albany railroad company for not issuing suitable orders governing railroad hands in regard to passing trains through the depot yard while the passenger trains are approaching or standing at the depot. The funeral of Mr. Drury was attended Sunday afternoon at Music Hall in Athol. Nearly 1500 people were present, including the Athol and Orange posts of the G. A. R., the Athol Cornet Band, and the firemen of Athol steamer. The funeral services were conducted by the Congregational minister assisted by a clergyman from Somerville, and Rev. Mr. Mass, a colored Methodist preacher.

DUCKVILLE.—The building of 112 rods of new road at Duckville, has been let to T. D. Potter, one of the selectmen, who was the lowest bidder for the job.

BELCHERTOWN.—The barn of Lyman Hervey, about a mile west of Belchertown, was burned Monday evening, together with three tons of hay, and a fine flock of turkeys.—Squire Richards of Belchertown will have a chance to try the "berry-pasture assault" case of Pratt vs. Clark, and the advice of all the lawyers for many miles around has been obtained in the case.

THREE RIVERS.—Lewis Tukey has brought to our office a stalk of corn measuring 12 feet 7 inches in height, and what is more he cut it from his fodder corn, which has never been hood-ridden.

The selectmen have let the building of the new road and bridge at Three Rivers to Dr. Ruggles of that place for \$7,450, he being the lowest bidder. Before the late town meeting the doctor had offered to build the same for \$5,500, and the question naturally arises, "How much has the town saved by calling a meeting?"

BRIMFIELD.—Ball playing is all the go here. Through the liberality of one who doubtless admires ball playing, our unfortunate ball club has at last secured "a field for their labors."

Now look out for some sharp matches.—The canes to be seen on the street are indicative of the numerous accidents that have happened of late.—A traveling photographer has wandered into town. Now there will be a grand rush to see who can "break the glass."

Dr. E. F. Hays, of Northampton, who has been spending the summer here, left for his home this week.

MONSON.—The Cong. vestry was sold at auction on Tuesday last, and struck off to E. F. Hays. It is surmised, however, that E. F. Hays is the real purchaser. Price paid for it \$800.

Every business never was better than the present season, and with four lively stables well stocked it is often difficult to get teams.—The statement that has been currently reported that Geo. Keeney, the station agent, was going to have more help has been verified, and his assistant is one that tends to bind the mystic tie.—One of the readers of the JOURNAL complains that for more than three weeks there has been nothing said about the horse sheds. Strangers in town think they speak for themselves.

WARE RIVER RAILROAD.—Work on the Ware River railroad is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. The station agent at Barre, Mass. has received his books, and cars will soon be running to that place. At this end of the route, a large gang of men have been at work this week on the earth excavations and filling necessary to connect the branch with the main line of the B. & A. R. Forty feet of land on the north side of the track from the depot to Mr. Burleigh's have been taken by the company for their new tracks, and a trestle work 700 feet long and 15 high built for filling the gap near the depot, and the work of filling is in progress. The company have also bought of Willis Phelps for \$5000 the land on Main St., owned by the Athol & Belchertown R. R., and given the occupants of the land—G. A. Hunt and Joseph Barrett—notice to leave, as they intend building a turn table and engine house upon the site of their shops. The road will connect with the Boston & Albany tracks west of the dry bridge, and avoid lengthening it out.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.—A. B. Newell, in former years principal of the high school here, again resumes the office, and is to commence a term of twelve weeks in the Academy next Monday. All the public schools in town commence at the same time, and almost all the old teachers have been building a new dam across the Scantic river in the place of the one carried away by the freshet last spring. The one now erected looks like business, and as though it would defy all the icebergs that Scantic can or will roll up.—The festival at the Cong. church on Wednesday evening was a pleasant though not large gathering. The address announced to be expected from Lalsan, the Chinese teacher, residing in Springfield, failed to give them a full house, as well as his failing to appear and answer to the advertisement. All were greatly disappointed in not seeing and hearing from him, and learning perhaps some of the Chinese customs. The singing by the Harmonic Club was all they promised, and was satisfactory to all.

WARE AND VICINITY.—Schools commenced last Monday.

Rev. H. M. Rogers is vacating at Ware, the home of his earlier days.

A new jewelry store is about to open in Ware, in place of the "late" C. H. Carleton.

Some of our summer birds are returning from their vacations at sea-shore and mountain.

Postmaster Cummings has been supplied with postal cards, which can be obtained at the post office.

It is thought by some of our merchants that the extension of the Ware River railroad will not help trade here.

George Wilson, (and there is no better Wilson than he,) has got home from his health-visiting trip to Martha's Vineyard.

Morning service at the Unitarian church at half past ten. In the evening there will be a Sunday school concert. All are invited.

Heywoods's Panorama Troupe will exhibit here Monday evening next. It is highly spoken of, and we presume will be well patronized.

Mr. Lewis, our popular State Constable who has been keeping the brethren and sis-

ters quiet at the Northampton camp meeting, has got home safe and sound.

The late wet spell has started the fields into greenness, and they look almost as fresh as in June. Streams are fuller, and springs felt the touch of the rain-drops.

J. P. Woodbury has resigned his position as assistant Supt. of the Springfield, Athol & North-Eastern Railroad, to accept a similar position on the Sandusky and Cincinnati R. R.

Up at Euclid, last Saturday, they had two of the heaviest showers that ever visited that place. The water came down in torrents and the roads were very badly washed. The storm really frightened many persons, who began to think of Noah's flood and the ark.

Two men, Michael Brady of Hardwick and one Dyer, recently from New York, while at work on the Central railroad near Mr. Harvey's in Hardwick, were buried beneath a falling bank on Tuesday. Although taken out immediately, both were dead, one of them being crushed in a horrible manner.

The campaign has fairly opened in Ware. A quiet little gathering of the friends of Gov. Washburn was held in a quiet little place on Monday evening, and it is supposed that all the difficult phases of the campaign were talked over, from the State convention onward. Probably every-thing has been fixed, and the friends of Washburn won't have to get up a bolding delegation in order to get seats in the gallery of Mechanics' Hall.

ARREST OF CONDUCTOR WILLIAM JENNINGS ON A CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.—The numerous friends and acquaintances of Conductor Jennings were astonished last Monday to learn that he had been arrested at Boston for embezzling tickets belonging to the Boston & Albany railroad. It is charged that when he took up tickets, instead of punching them all he laid some of them aside and sold them through a Boston drummer, named Wm. G. Pierce, on whom some fifty tickets were found. His son-in-law, A. L. Noyes, who is in company with Jennings in the railroad ticket agency, together with Pierce, has also been arrested, and all parties have been put under \$5000 bail to appear before the grand jury next week. The charge at first came from one Joseph Olds, a drunken hackman, whom Jennings & Noyes had turned away, and who revenged himself by putting a detective on their track. Mr. Jennings has been in the employ of the B. & A. railroad for thirteen years, first as a baggage-master, then head conductor of the freight trains, and since 1855 he has run the morning passenger train from Boston to Springfield, returning at noon. He has been a popular conductor, and his friends have hope that this charge against him may be proved untrue. Mr. Jennings has left the road, and Mr. Hastings, a spare conductor, has taken his place.

END OF THE SPRINGFIELD RACES.—The races postponed from Thursday were trotted last Friday, the rain ceasing in time to allow the trotting, although the mud was quite bad, and the unfinished race of Wednesday was called, and after ten ineffectual scorings the horses got the word and were off. The race was won in the tenth heat by "Whitworth Morrill, Jr." An extra race was then trotted for a purse of \$3000, and won in 2:40 by "Belle Brandon."

On Saturday, the weather was splendid, and over 10,000 people were in attendance. The 2:34 race had seven competitors out of fifteen entries, and was won by "Susie" in the last three heats, "Gloster" taking the second and "Thomas Jefferson," the third money. In the 2:38 race were nine horses, and the race was won on the sixth heat by "Clementine."

Monday came the greatest races of the meeting. In the 2:29 class were blue trotters, and "St. James" took the first money, after trotting five heats. The "open to all" race was contested by "Goldsmith Maid," "Judge Fullerton," "American Girl" and "Lula." The "Maid" won the race in three straight heats, the "Judge" coming second, and the "Girl" third. Best time on the third heat, 2:19, which is the fastest that has been made on any course this season.

Mrs. Jessie Rupert, known as the "daughter" of the 34th Mass. Reg't., who will be remembered as having lectured in Palmer, some time ago, is again begging. This time she applied to the regiment at their reunion in Springfield for funds to educate her youngest daughter. But the men very properly thought that they had done a great deal for her already and that she ought not to be a burden on them forever, when she had had opportunity to teach at from \$40 to \$60 a month. It was also proved that in her lectures she had claimed credit for doing a great deal more than she really did, and the regiment unanimously gave her "leave to withdraw."

Eugene Carver and Charles Carver, aged fourteen and ten years respectively, have been arrested at Bangor for displacing the rails on the Maine Central Railroad, near Hermon Pond, about a week since. It is alleged that the boys lifted one end of a rail and placed a stone under it. A freight train ran over it without accident, and while they were lifting it still higher, the section men discovered them, and the lads fled.

Mrs. Slattery, the mother of the girl who was alleged to have been restrained of her liberty by Mr. John Edwards of Southbridge, was fearfully pounded at New Boston, Ct., a few days ago, by one Michael Casey, because she said she should not have thrown away a hundred dollars in the attempt to recover the girl if the priest had not advised and urged her to do so.

The large woolen mill of Hawkins, West & Co., at Dalton, with all the machinery and stock, was burned Monday afternoon, taking fire in the picker room, which was in a separate building, and spreading to the main building through the belt holes. Loss from \$75,000 to \$80,000, with an insurance of about \$60,000.

An express train ran into a carriage at a crossing in Rochester, N. Y., Monday night, killing two men. An engineer was so affected by the sight that he died in a few minutes.

A maiden lady, sixty years of age, residing at Belmont, N. H., died of voluntary starvation on Thursday, having refused food twenty-eight days.

The teller and assistant teller of the Exchange bank at Albany, N. Y., are defaulters to the amount of over \$40,000.

LETTER FROM SPRINGFIELD.

August 27th, 1873.

DEAR EDITOR—"Regatta Days" has glided so far into the past that they seem but as the dim remembered melody of some half forgotten song, the gaiety of which yet lingers like a pleasant cadence in our mind. The only fault of the "event" coming after was the weather at the coming of the "waves." We needed the rain to refresh the dry places in our land, yet a little too much we said as the clouds wept so copiously and long; but though tears and smiles alternately chased their way over the face of heaven, and our enthusiasm went through several shades of emotion, the last, brightest, and best day of all, we came out triumphantly, and the soft summer sunshine lingered lovingly in the blue skies, and wooed us all into most amiable humor. The Park was as fair and inviting as Nature could make it. Everybody was present, from the farmer's wagon full of country lads and lasses, to the more stylish turn-out of our wealthiest aristocrat. The grand stand was one mass of seething humanity, and far away stretched the long line of vehicles of every description. Lavishly dainty toilettes attracted your admiration along the fair sex, and from one point the scene was indescribably vivid and brilliant.

The gay murmur of the throng reminded one of the free, wild music of the sea, dashing inspiring melody to those who watch its surges from a sunny harbor. It surely was worth something to see so many famous horses and their owners, and to hear such exquisite music as Gilmore's Band favored the audience with. I felt some as the old lady of seventy did who was present on Monday, and summing up her enjoyment of the afternoon's amusement, ended with, "and when Goldsmith Maid came in ahead so beautifully I just wanted to go right up, put my arms around her neck, and give her a good hugging."

Among the two most notable events of the week were the sacred concert given at City Hall on Sunday evening, and the reception tendered to the horsemen and citizens generally by Mr. L. J. Powers, President of the Hampton Park Association, at his residence on Pearl street, Wednesday evening. Springfield has never before had anything so unique and novel in the way of an entertainment. The guests that were present could but carry away one of the pleasantest and most agreeable memories of their lives. Before the house, the lawn was handsomely decorated with gay flags, and the grounds profusely illuminated with headlights, Chinese lanterns, &c. The grass was green and fresh after the rain, and every shrub and tree was of velvet richness beneath the glimmer of the different colored lights, while here and there a bit of scarlet bloom gleamed out of the dark foliage, some royal flower, adding its grace to the surroundings. Crowds were outside enjoying the picturesqueness of the scene, and listening with pleasure to the delicious bits of melody that every now and then floated out upon the soft summer air, a stand being erected for Gilmore's Band near the house. The fountain was fancifully and tastefully ornamented; chairs were scattered about the grounds, and gentlemen in case and enjoyment sat smoking, chatting, or wandered in and out of the foliage-lined paths. Within there was set a feast worthy of the gods, and the enchanted hours stole by till they faded into a dream.

Usually after a week of such gaiety and excitement it takes some time to settle down into wonted quiet; but our little city took that great event as philosophically as most others, and today everything has resumed its usual aspect. A great calm has fallen upon us, and instead of the usual question, "Have you been to the races?" we hear now only common-places about the weather, and whether Butler will be the successful candidate, and such interesting and original topics. The races are now over a memory of the past. Quietude reigns in our streets, that were so gay last week.

Camp meeting and the Advents are having this week all to themselves, and a cool week in the woods it will prove to be. Between four and five thousand people are on the grounds, and much interest is felt among the members of that sect.

Isn't this enjoyable weather for August? Lotteries at the seaside and mountain all seem to be hurrying home, for they say 'tis too cool where ocean breezes come ceaselessly and mountain air is too invigorating. At home we sigh for the untold delights of the seaside, and there we soon think how happier stars shine o'er the pathway we left behind us.

HEAVY SEIZURE OF DIAMONDS.—A large lot of diamonds were seized at New York by custom officers Sunday night. They were the property of N. Lancaster, a wealthy resident of Chicago, and are estimated to be worth \$50,000. The officers say that Mr. L. had them concealed on his person, while he declares that he had no intention of smuggling them. The gems were dug by the owner in the South African delts.

A DESPERATE LOVER.—A Chinaman employed as cook by a San Francisco family fell in love with a daughter of the house and failed to obtain a return. Having obtained the lady's picture she made a demand for its restoration on Monday, when the man fired three shots at her from a revolver. The bullets were turned harmlessly aside by her steel corsets. The Chinaman then blew his own brains out.

ESCAPED PRISONERS.—Three prisoners escaped from the jail at Newport, N. H., Monday night. They first sawed the lock from the iron door of their cell, and broke the lower hinge; then, sawing off two iron bars from a grated window, they got out into the yard, and drew themselves up and over the iron pickets with the aid of a blanket.

The liquor dealers in Greenfield say they had rather have one good State Constable there than to have so many of their customers getting drunk and running the streets, for it is easier watching one State constable than twenty or thirty drunken men, who are liable to be arrested and "peach" on them.

A large saw-mill, belonging to C. W. Saunders & Co. at Lowell, was destroyed by fire at about eleven o'clock Tuesday night. The loss is estimated at \$25,000. Insurance \$16,000. About seventy men are thrown out of employment by the fire.

Walter Gibson, proprietor of the Harlem Local, was the victim of a terrible outrage on Friday evening, some persons throwing a quantity of vitriol or muriatic acid into his face as he was entering his office, probably destroying the sight of one of his eyes, if not both.

Seven cars of a construction train ran off the track down an embankment near Glade Station, Texas, Monday night, killing the conductor and seriously injuring five workmen and nine convicts.

